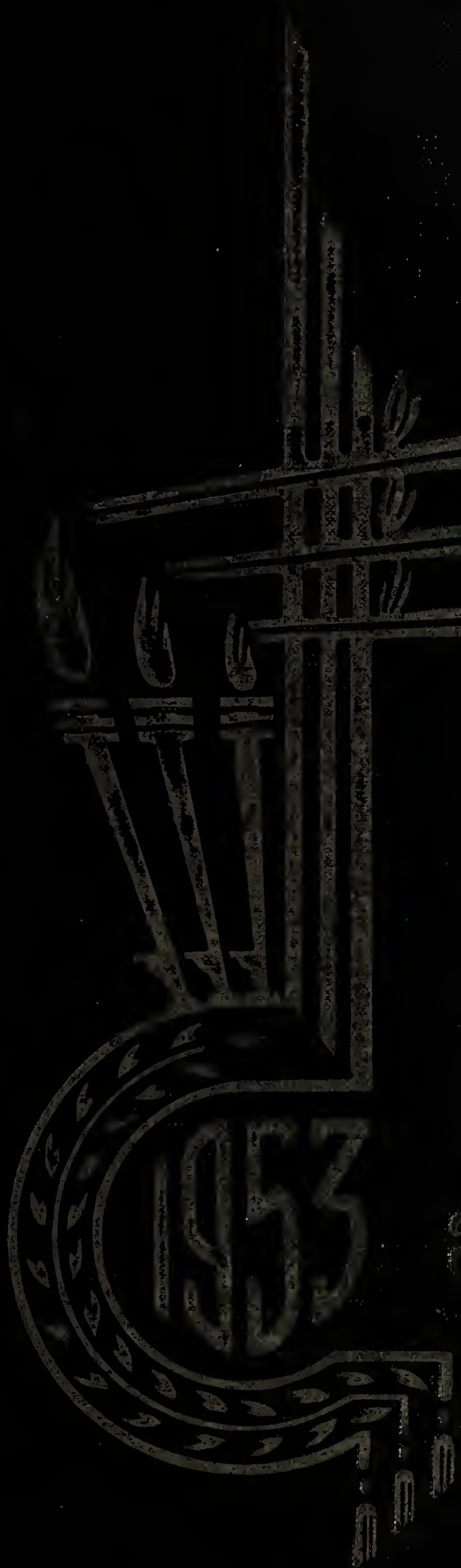

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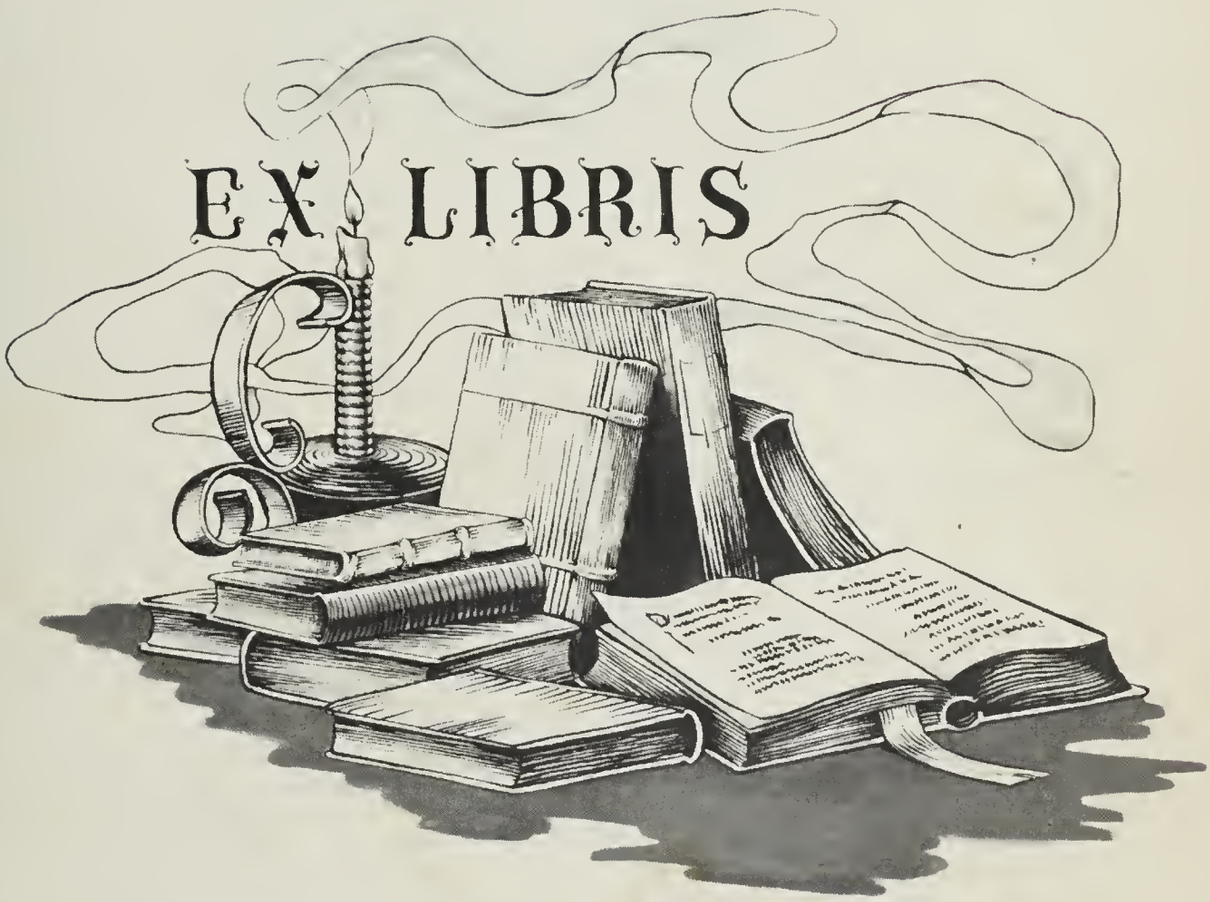
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Principal's Message

To The Senior Class of 1953:

You are to be congratulated for perpetuating the idea that has meant so much to those who have preceeded you — the "Lighthouse". We have observed how you have gone about promoting this edition with diligence and foresightedness of good citizens. This experience will most assuredly prove an asset to each of you in your after school life activities.

As graduates of 1953 you will be facing a world that stands to challenge you on every hand. Never in the history of mankind have so many changes taken place with regards to human relations. Some of these changes will be new, but we feel that you are prepared to accept full responsibility of intelligent citizens and to take your places along with other citizens of your day and time.

We realize that you are caught in a cross-fire of ideas. From all sides you are being offered easy substitutes for thinking. Our concern has and always will be to help you to look behind these various approaches, to stop, think, and evaluate before accepting or discarding the propositions advanced.

To help you has been our goal. We believe that changes and progress are not always the same things: still, there can be no progress without changes and no changes without risks. In our present form of government you will have much to say about the changes of the future and must assume the risks of the changes. The better you understand your heritage and the more you know of the democratic way of life the more confidence you will have in the wisdom of your choices.

Your four years of high school training should be of help to you, and they will if you remember that the end of education is to make one a good citizen, fully rounded in mind and body. Every effort has been directed towards developing you into strong men and women. You have been among the chosen of your day because you have taken advantage of that blessing which a benevolent State has bestowed upon her children — a free education.

Your Commencement will mean different things to each one of you. To some it will be the commencement of higher educational work, to others it will be the beginning of home cares or work life, and still to others it will be the call to the services of our Country. To those of you going on to higher institutions of learning we say:"Have a purpose, select a goal and work towards it with earnestness.. Know what you want and prepare your course of studies towards that end". To those of you who by choice or necessity will go immediately into some line of endeavor or the Armed Forces we say:"Have a purpose and work towards it". Do not work for one day aimlessly because, if you do, that will be a day wasted.

You are well equipped. The fact that you are graduating from high school indicates that you have high intelligence, that you know how to work and that you are ambitious. These qualities should carry you far. The "Lighthouse", as in former years, will cast its rays of light so intensely that other classes will be inspired to continue such publication. We shall always look upon the Class of 1953 as being one that worked, assumed responsibilities and looked out for the rights and priviliges of others and by so doing, practiced democracy while in school.

May God bless each of you and may your dreams and ambitions become future realities.

W. H. Smith, Principal

Northampton County High School

Dedication

The Senior Class of 1953 dedicates this issue of the "Lighthouse" to our former friend and classmate, Frances Edythe Upshur, who died suddenly Friday, January 5th. 1951, at the Northampton-Accomack Memorial Hospital. Although we were stunned and grief stricken when we lost our friend, we never hesitated to carry out the plans that we knew she would have favored.

This book we dedicate to you
Because we loved and missed you so.
You were our kind and loving friend
And we grieved to see you go.

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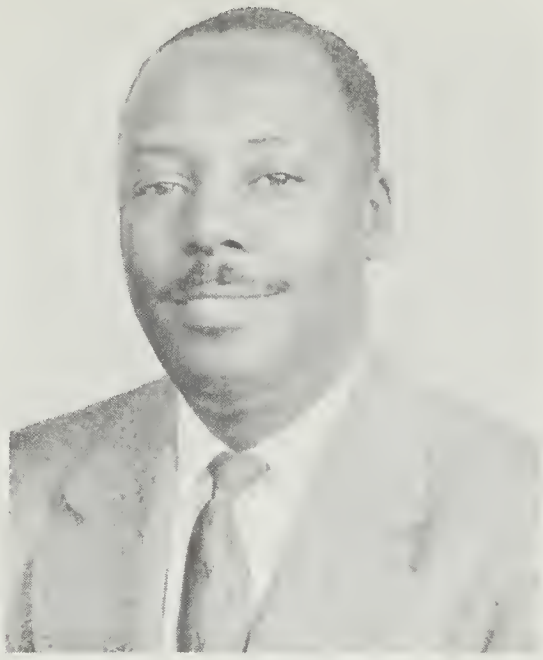

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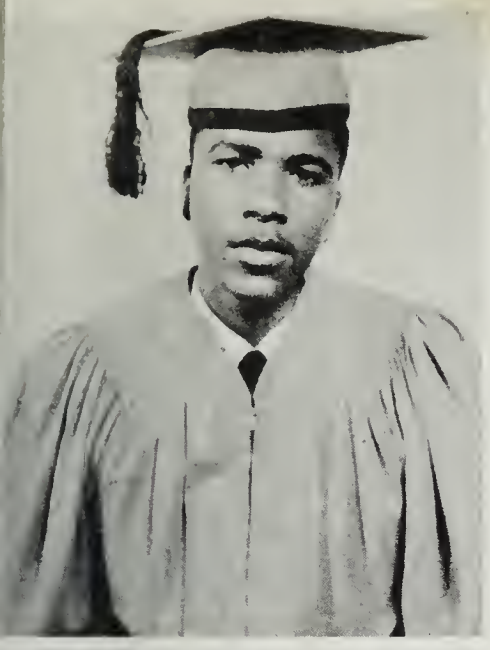

NAME: Claude Jackson Allen
ADDRESS: Eastville Station, Virginia
AMBITION: Professional Baseball player
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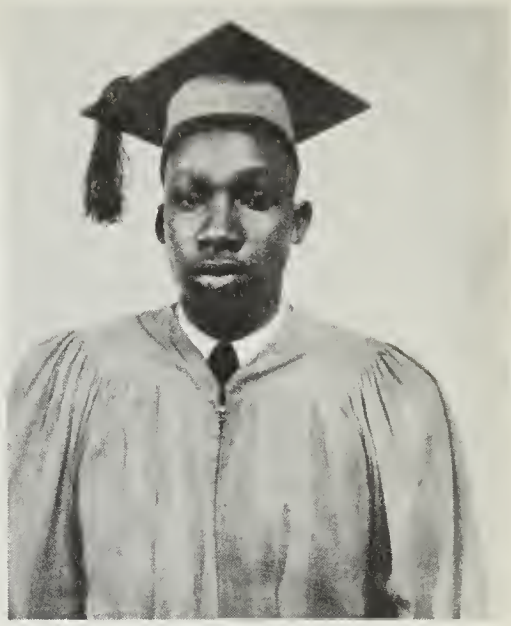
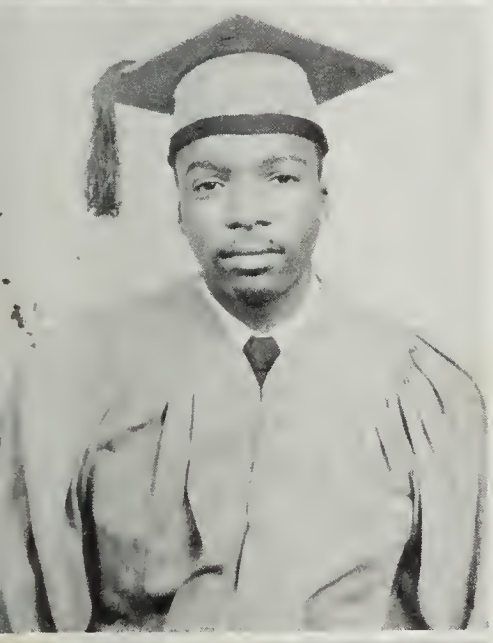
NICKNAME: "Buck"
PET SAYING: "What You Know Ace?"
FAVORITE SONG:Walking My Baby Back Home



NAME: Earnest Bailey, Jr.
ADDRESS: Eastville, Virginia
AMBITION:Painter
HOBBY: Sports
NICKNAME: "June"
PET SAYING: "Oh Boy !"
FAVORITE SONG:I Went To Your Wedding

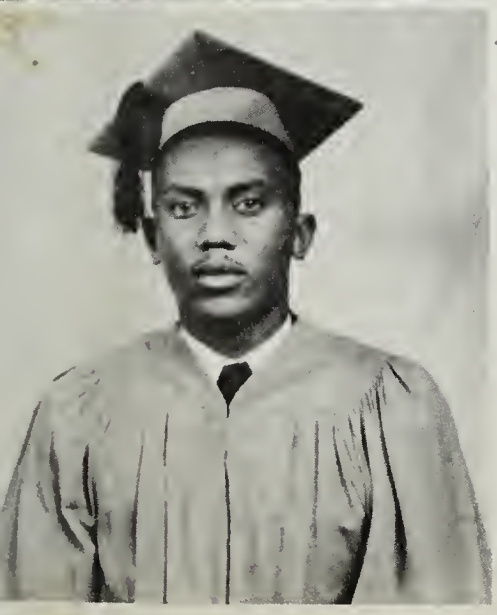
NAME: Leroy Henderson Bailey
ADDRESS: Chesapeake, Virginia
AMBITION: Television Engineer
HOBBY: Reading
NICKNAME:"Quannico"
PET SAYING: "Wait For A Day"
FAVORITE SONG:Since You've Been Away

NAME: Robert Eugene Baines
ADDRESS: Exmore, Virginia
AMBITION: Dentist
HOBBY: Repairing Electrical Machines
NICKNAME: "Beans"
PET SAYING: "See If I DO"
FAVORITE SONG: I'm Gone

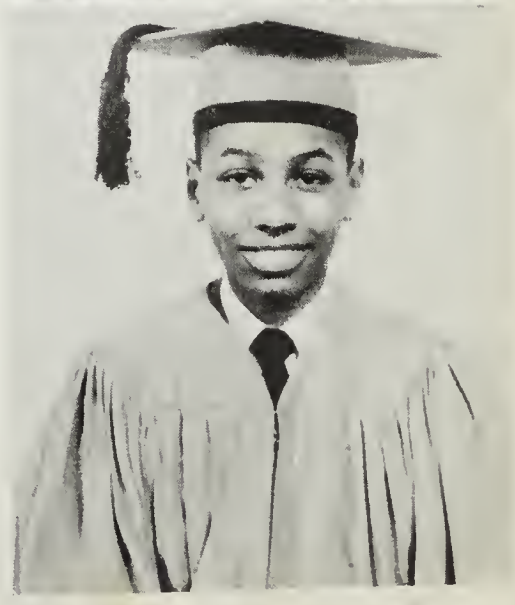


NAME: William David Beckett
ADDRESS: Eastville, Virginia
AMBITION: Disc.Jockey
HOBBY: Fishing
NICKNAME: "Chris"
PET SAYING: "Time Will Tell"
FAVORITE SONG: My Story

NAME:Mary Loucindy Bell
ADDRESS: Capeville, Virginia
AMBITION: Nurse
HOBBY: Reading
NICKNAME: "Shorty"
PET SAYING: "Are You Kidding?"
FAVORITE SONG: I'm Gone



NAME: George Littleton Bibbins
ADDRESS: Chesapeake, Virginia
AMBITION: Veterinarian
HOBBY: Sports
NICKNAME: "Bip"
PET SAYING: "Hey Holmes"
FAVORITE SONG: Friendship



NAME: Frasier William Brickhouse
ADDRESS: Exmore, Virginia
AMBITION: Psychiatrist
HOBBY: Driving
NICKNAME: "Buzzy"
PET SAYING: "That's My Desire"
FAVORITE SONG: Too Young

NAME: Willie Thomas Brickhouse, Jr.
ADDRESS: Eastville, Virginia
AMBITION: Doctor
HOBBY: Sports
NICKNAME: "Buddy"
PET SAYING: "Love Yourself Kid"
FAVORITE SONG: I'm Lonely

NAME: Earnie Lee Collins
ADDRESS: Eastville, Virginia
AMBITION: Nurse
HOBBY: Reading
NICKNAME: "Minnie"
PET SAYING: "I Wouldn't Say That"
FAVORITE SONG: "Angel"

NAME: Margaret Jene Collins
ADDRESS: Fairview, Virginia
AMBITION: Nurse
HOBBY: Singing
NICKNAME: "Mar J"
PET SAYING: "That's Right"
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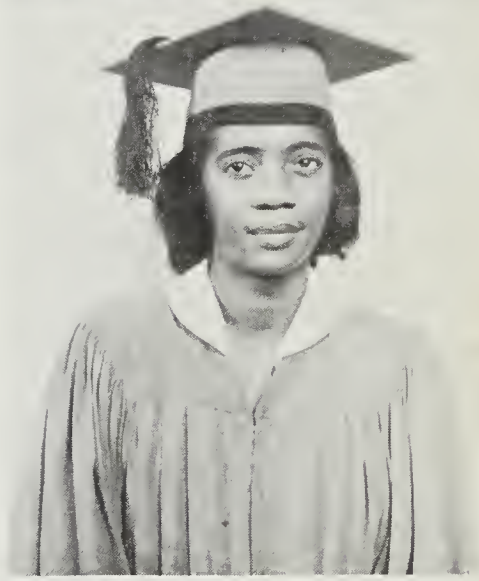
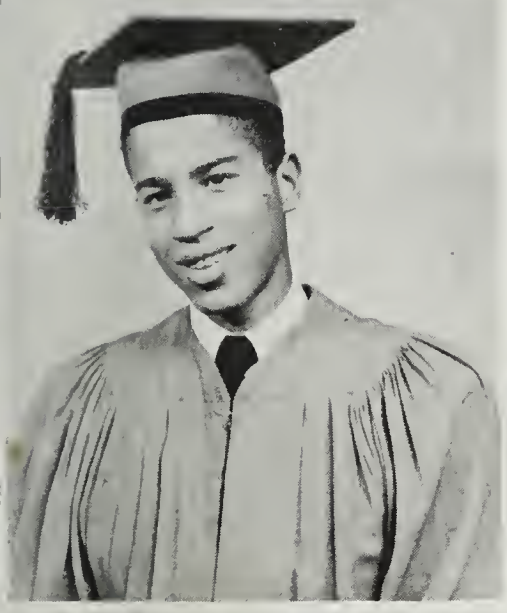


NAME: Sarah Louise Collins
ADDRESS: Cape Charles, Virginia
AMBITION:Business Education
HOBBY: Dancing
NICKNAME: "Bootsie"
PET SAYING: "I Don't Know"
FAVORITE SONG: "Blue Tango"



NAME: Vaughn Jameson Downing
ADDRESS: Harevalley, Virginia
AMBITION: "Mechanic"
HOBBY: Drawing and Painting
NICKNAME: "Downing Boy"
PET SAYING: "Oh, Man!"
FAVORITE SONG: "I'm Gone"

NAME: Fannie Susie Finney
ADDRESS: Machipongo, Virginia
AMBITION: Musician
HOBBY: Listening To Radio
NICKNAME: "Fan"
PET SAYING: "No Kidding"
FAVORITE SONG: "You Know I Love You"

NAME: Pearl Addison Finney
ADDRESS: Exmore, Virginia
AMBITION: Stenographer
HOBBY: Dancing
NICKNAME: "Dulcie"
PET SAYING: "Oh, Stop Joking !"
FAVORITE SONG: Why Don't You Believe Me

NAME: Louvenia Pyge Giddens
ADDRESS: Nassawadox, Virginia
AMBITION: Nurse
HOBBY: Listening To Radio
NICKNAME: "Babysis"
PET SAYING: "So What"
FAVORITE SONG: "How Long"

NAME: Jennie Marie Godwin
ADDRESS: Cape Charles, Virginia
AMBITION: Pediatrician
HOBBY:Designing Clothes and Jewlery
NICKNAME: "Bunny"
PET SAYING: "Why Sure"
FAVORITE SONG: "Stardust"

NAME: Lafayette Mapp Goodwyn
ADDRESS: Cheriton, Virginia
AMBITION: Embalmer
HOBBY: Football
NICKNAME: "Goodie"
PET SAYING: "You'll Understand"
FAVORITE SONG: "I Went To Your Wedding"

NAME: Florence Marie Gray
ADDRESS: Eastville, Virginia
AMBITION: Nurse
HOBBY: Listening To Radio
NICKNAME: "Shortie"
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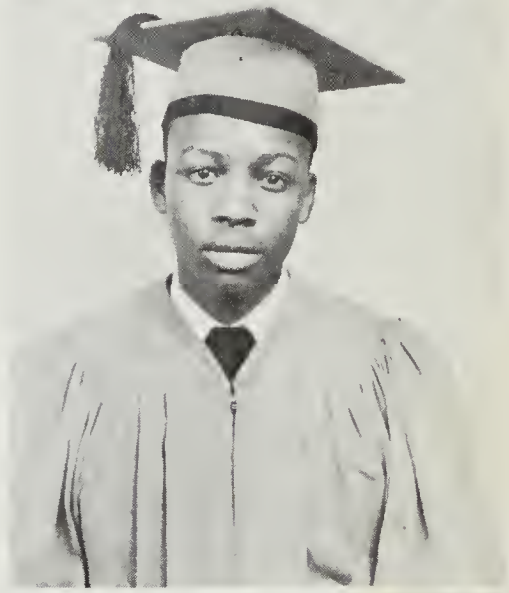

NAME: Leroy Acy Grimes
ADDRESS: Cheriton, Virginia
AMBITION: Electrician
HOBBY: Playing Ball
NICKNAME: "Snickey"
PET SAYING: "Oh, I Wouldn't Say That"
FAVORITE SONG: "I Don't Know"

NAME: Agustus Conoway Harmon
ADDRESS: Exmore, Virginia
AMBITION: Teacher
HOBBY: Sports
NICKNAME: "Preach"
PET SAYING: "Cool Yourself"
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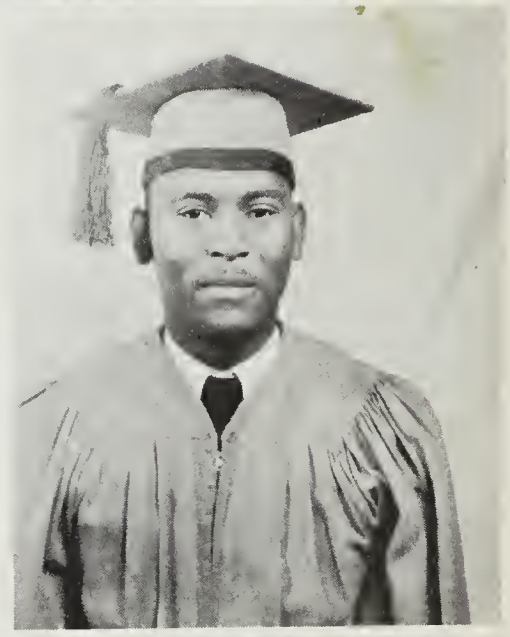

NAME: Clifton Monroe Harmon
ADDRESS: Jamesville, Virginia
AMBITION: Teacher
HOBBY: Sports
NICKNAME: "Clif"
PET SAYING: "I Know"
FAVORITE SONG: "How Long"

NAME: Eugene Ronald Jackson
ADDRESS: Cape Charles, Virginia
AMBITION: Basketball Player
HOBBY: Sports
NICKNAME: "Pete"
PET SAYING: "Hey Dave, What Happ'n"
FAVORITE SONG: "Because You're Mine"

NAME: Delois Jackson
ADDRESS: Seaview, Virginia
AMBITION: Nurse
HOBBY: Reading
NICKNAME: "Baby Jack"
PET SAYING:"That's One Pound You Lost"
FAVORITE SONG: "Trees"

NAME: Adlane Jackson
ADDRESS: Seaview, Virginia
AMBITION: Teacher
HOBBY: Talking
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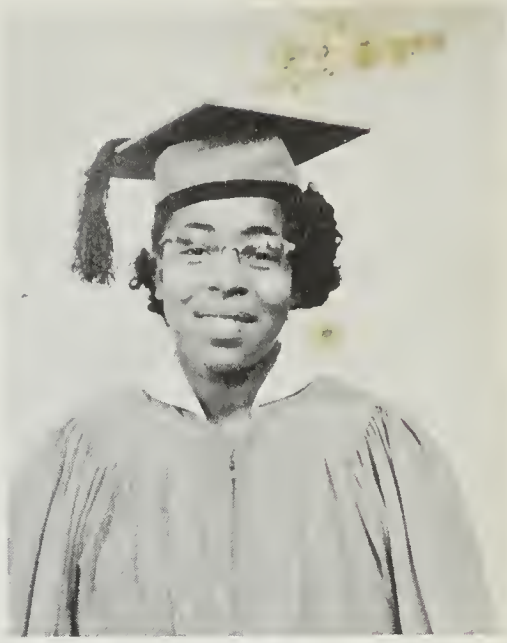

NAME: Annette Marie James
ADDRESS: Fairview, Virginia
AMBITION: Stenographer
HOBBY: Sewing
NICKNAME:"Nettie"
PET SAYING: "He's So Refined"
FAVORITE SONG: "Trees"

NAME: Doris Marie Johnson
ADDRESS: Seaview, Virginia
AMBITION: Beautician
HOBBY: Singing
NICKNAME:"Baby Girl"
PET SAYING: "You Bet"
FAVORITE SONG: "My Song"

NAME: Emily Johnson
ADDRESS: Eastville, Virginia
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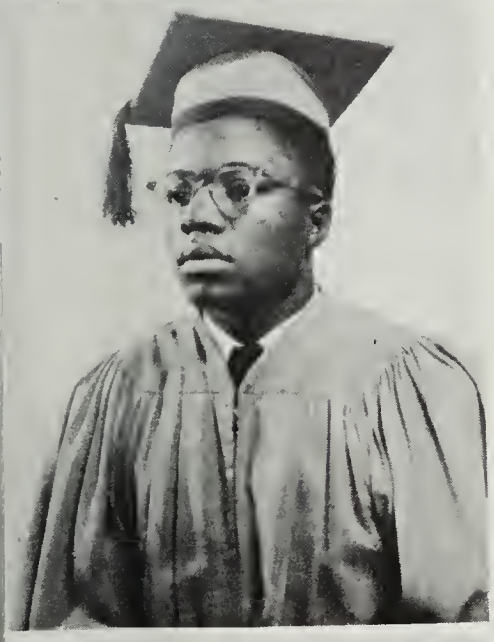
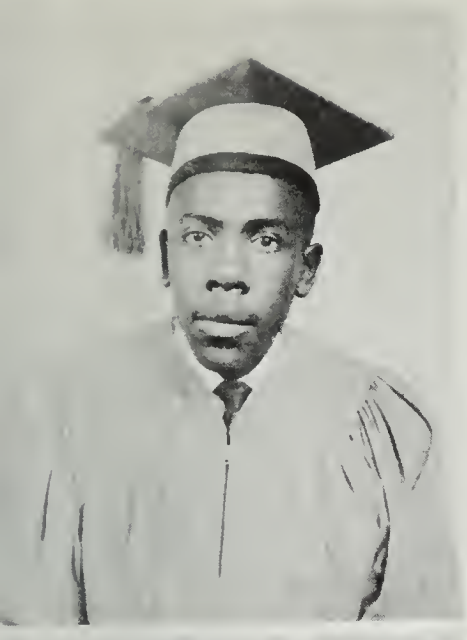


NAME: William Edward Johnson
ADDRESS: Weirwood, Virginia
AMBITION: Teacher
HOBBY: Playing Football
NICKNAME:"Billy"
PET SAYING: "So Long"
FAVORITE SONG: "You Know I Love You"

NAME: Dorothy Mae Jones
ADDRESS: Bridgetown, Virginia
AMBITION: Beautician
HOBBY: Listening To Radio
NICKNAME: "Dot"
PET SAYING: "Oh, Brother !"
FAVORITE SONG: "My Song"

NAME: Mazzie Marie Jones
ADDRESS: Bridgetown, Virginia
AMBITION: Stenographer
HOBBY: Listening To Radio
NICKNAME: "Babe Mae"
PET SAYING: "I Wonder Why"
FAVORITE SONG: "You Know I Love You"

NAME: Walter Lee Joyner
ADDRESS: Eastville, Virginia
AMBITION: Radio Technician
HOBBY: Sports
NICKNAME: "Lee"
PET SAYING: "I'm Telling You"
FAVORITE SONG:"My Song"



NAME: Charles Egbert King
ADDRESS: Cape Charles, Virginia
AMBITION: Dentist
HOBBY: Painting
NICKNAME: "Mr. B"
PET SAYING: "Oh, Man!"
FAVORITE SONG: "Be My Love"

NAME: Augustine Elizabeth Moses
ADDRESS: Townsend, Virginia
AMBITION: Beautician
HOBBY: Reading
NICKNAME: "August"
PET SAYING: "I Don't Know"
FAVORITE SONG: "You Know I Love You"

NAME: Fannie Lee Avis Nottingham
ADDRESS: Seaview, Virginia
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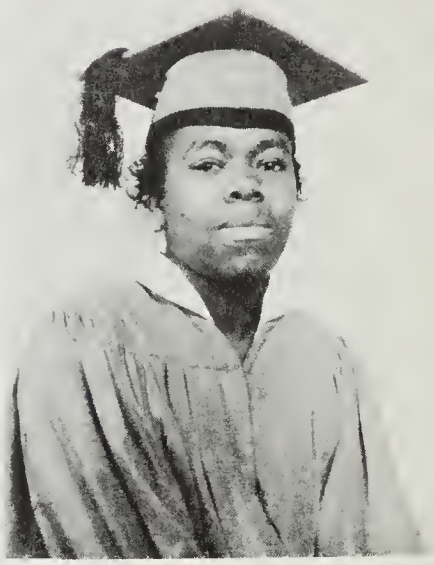

NAME: Shirley Louise Nottingham
ADDRESS: Cape Charles, Virginia
AMBITION: Secretary
HOBBY: Reading
NICKNAME: "Bay"
PET SAYING: "Makes Me No Difference"
FAVORITE SONG: "My Song"

NAME: Yvonne Thomas Parker
ADDRESS: Nassawadox, Virginia
AMBITION: Secretary
HOBBY: Playing the Piano
NICKNAME: "Von"
PET SAYING: "Forget It"
FAVORITE SONG: "Delicardo"

NAME: Mary Eliza Powell
ADDRESS: Fairview, Virginia
AMBITION: Stenographer
HOBBY: Dancing
NICKNAME: "Tippy"
PET SAYING: "I've Told You Now"
FAVORITE SONG: "You Know I Love You"

NAME: Mary Elizabeth Press
ADDRESS: Cape Charles, Virginia
AMBITION: Social Worker
HOBBY:Reading
NICKNAME: "Mary Boo"
PET SAYING: "You Just Ought"
FAVORITE SONG: "Because"

NAME: Gladys Louise Rhodes
ADDRESS: Bridgetown, Virginia
AMBITION: Teacher
HOBBY: Playing Softball
NICKNAME: "Dare"
PET SAYING: "O.K."
FAVORITE SONG: "How Long"

NAME: James Rhodes
ADDRESS: Bridgetown, Virginia
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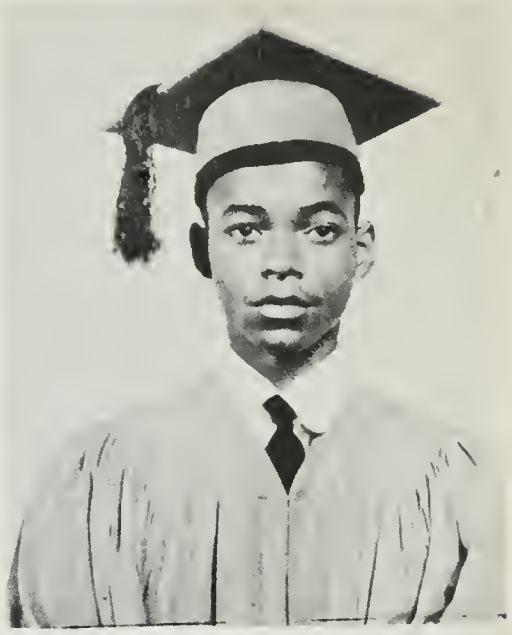

NAME: Paul Waness Ritzie
ADDRESS: Exmore, Virginia
AMBITION: Doctor
HOBBY: Sports
NICKNAME: "Vannie"
PET SAYING: "What's Happening "
FAVORITE SONG: "Body and Soul"

NAME: Gwendolyn Louise Rogers
ADDRESS: Exmore, Virginia
AMBITION: Nurse
HOBBY: Bicycle Riding
NICKNAME: "Gwen"
PET SAYING: "That's Right"
FAVORITE SONG: "How Long"

NAME: Mary Virginia Rowley
ADDRESS: Bridgetown, Virginia
AMBITION: Teacher
HOBBY: Swimming
NICKNAME: "Ginny"
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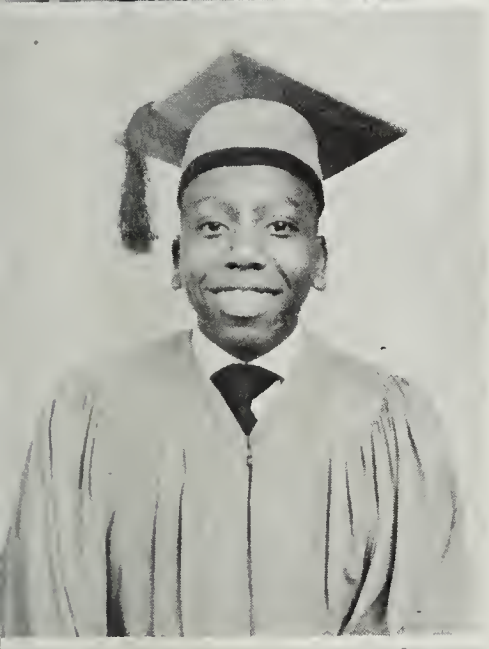
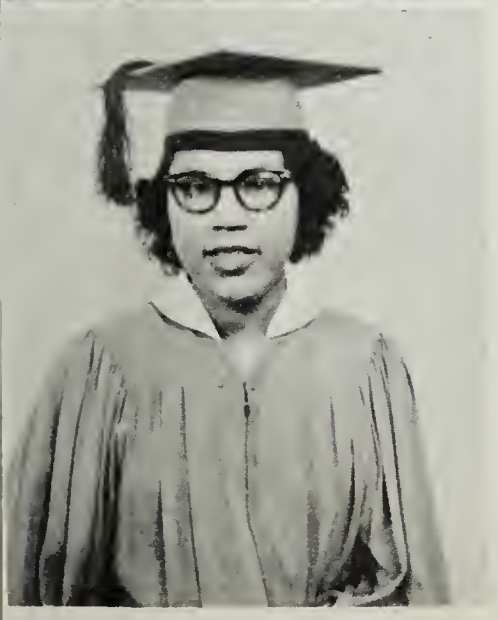


NAME: William Thomas Sample
ADDRESS: Eastville, Virginia
AMBITION: Mortician
HOBBY: Sports
NICKNAME: "Easy"
PET SAYING: "Yea Man"
FAVORITE SONG: "Somewhere Along The Way

NAME: Christina Metilda Satchell
ADDRESS: Eastville Station, Virginia
AMBITION: Nurse
HOBBY: Reading
NICKNAME: "Chris"
PET SAYING: "Well Do"
FAVORITE SONG: "My Song"



NAME: Emma Sarah Satchell
ADDRESS: Eastville Station, Virginia
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HOBBY: Riding
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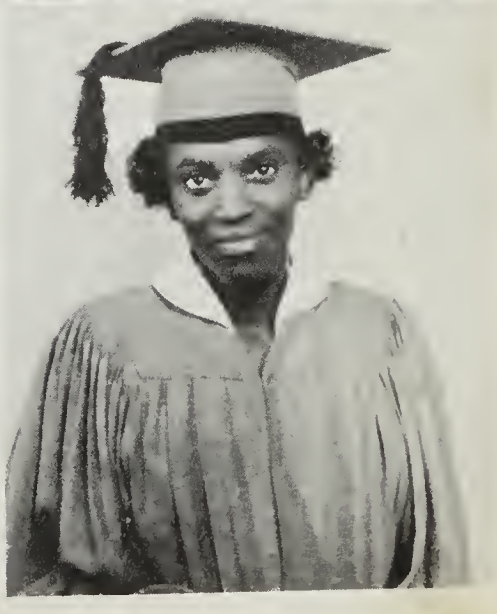

NAME: Frances Delois Satchell
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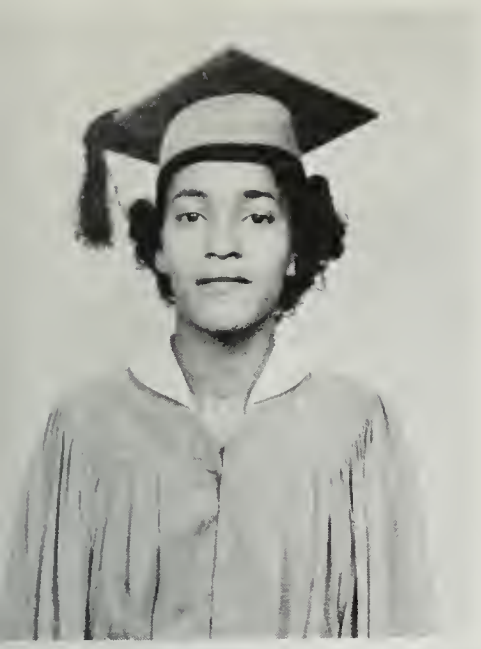
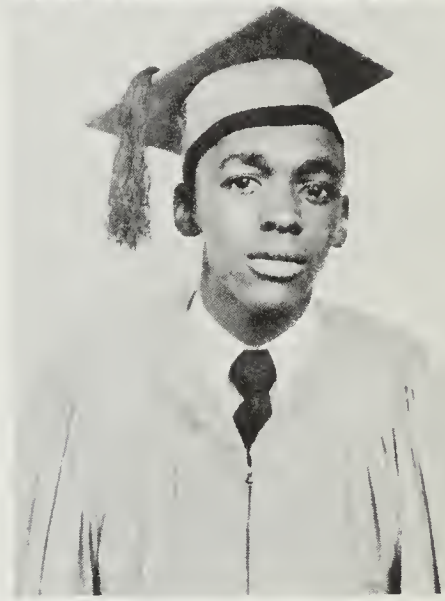
FAVORITE SONG: "How Long"



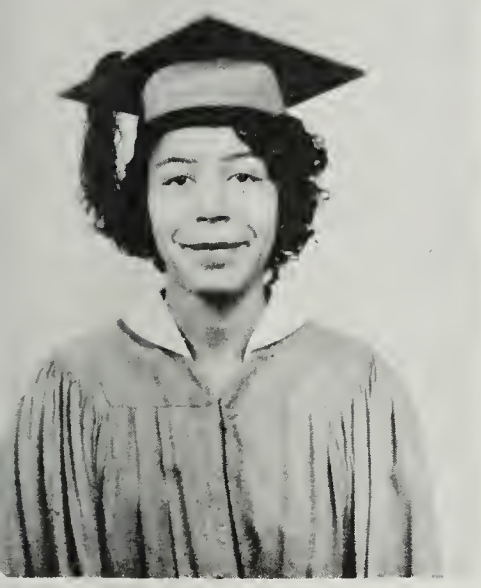
NAME: Gloria Elizabeth Satchell
ADDRESS: Eastville, Virginia
AMBITION: Nurse
HOBBY: Going To Movies
NICKNAME: "Skinny"
PET SAYING: "I Don't Know"
FAVORITE SONG: "I Don't Know"

NAME: Jacqueline Scott Satchell
ADDRESS: Eastville, Virginia
AMBITION: Nurse
HOBBY: Reading
NICKNAME: "Jackie"
FAVORITE SONG: "My Song"
PET SAYING: "You Ought To Stop"

NAME: Church Small, Jr.
ADDRESS: Cape Charles, Virginia
AMBITION: Mortician
HOBBY: Playing Football
NICKNAME: "Chuck"
PET SAYING: "Have A Good Time"
FAVORITE SONG: "Rocking At Midnight"



NAME: Charles Smaw
ADDRESS: Cheriton, Virginia
AMBITION: Teacher
HOBBY: Playing Baseball
NICKNAME:"Chuck"
PET SAYING:"Oh, Boy"
FAVORITE SONG: "Where Do I Go From Here

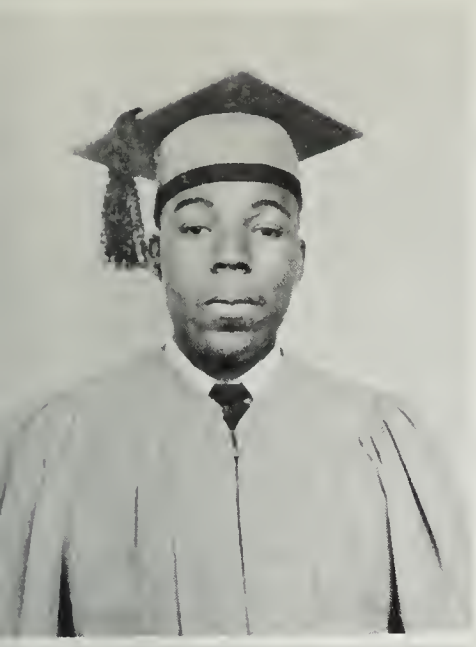


NAME: Emma Jeanetta Smith
ADDRESS: Exmore, Virginia
AMBITION: Private Secretary
HOBBY: Reading Comic Books
NICKNAME: "Cheekie"
PET SAYING: "You Just Don't"
FAVORITE SONG: "Lady Of Spain"

NAME: Margaret Marie Smith
ADDRESS: Eastville, Virginia
AMBITION: Nurse
HOBBY: Sewing
NICKNAME: "Margie"
PET SAYING: "So What"
FAVORITE SONG: "You Know I Love You"

NAME: Mary Ellen Smith
ADDRESS: Cedar Grove, Virginia
AMBITION: Pharmacist
HOBBY:Reading
NICKNAME: "Shortie"
PET SAYING: "That's Nice"
FAVORITE SONG: "Your Happiness"

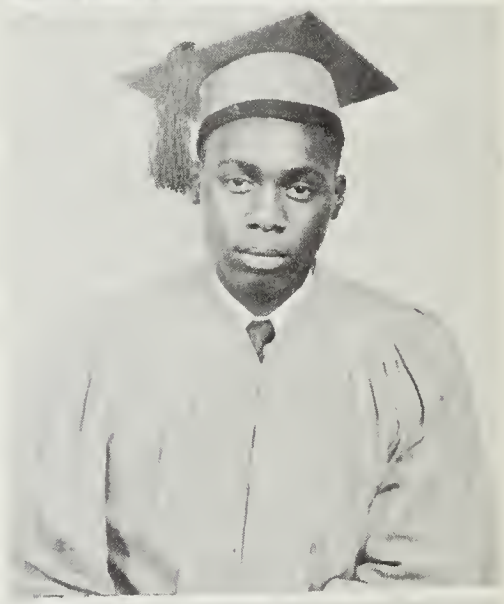
NAME: Yvonne Spady
ADDRESS: Cape Charles, Virginia
AMBITION: Secretary
HOBBY: Movies
NICKNAME: "Vonne"
PET SAYING: "I Swigger"
FAVORITE SONG:"It Takes Two To Tango"



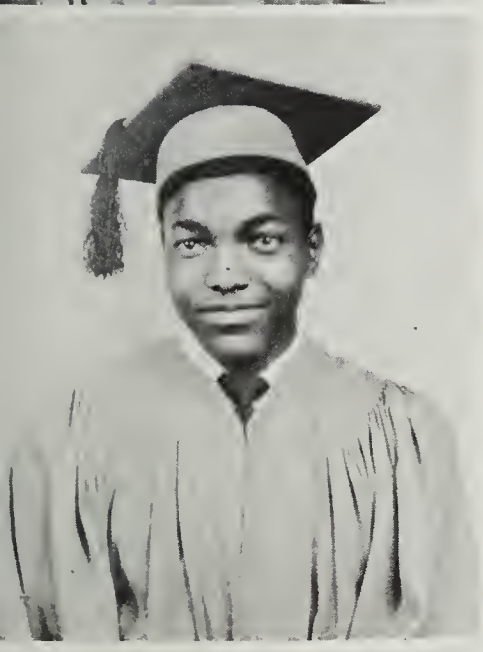
NAME: Simon Spruiel
ADDRESS: Chesapeake, Virginia
AMBITION: Teacher
HOBBY: Basketball
NICKNAME: "Sam"
PET SAYING: "Are You Kidding"
FAVORITE SONG:"Since You've Been Away"

NAME: Brinie Lee Sunkins
ADDRESS: Eastville, Virginia
AMBITION: Nurse
HOBBY: Listening To The Radio
NICKNAME: "Blondie"
PET SAYING: "You Ought To Stop"
FAVORITE SONG: "My Song"

NAME: Annie Delois Terry
ADDRESS: Eastville, Virginia
AMBITION: Nurse
HOBBY: Singing
NICKNAME: "Shortie"
PET SAYING:"That's Why You're Hot"
FAVORITE SONG: "You Know I Love You"



NAME:Henry Thomas Madison
ADDRESS: Cheriton, Virginia
AMBITION: Auto Mechanic
HOBBY: Playing Baseball
NICKNAME: "Mack"
PET SAYING: "Hi Doc"
FAVORITE SONG: "I Don't Know"



NAME: Bernard Lee Upshur
ADDRESS: Exmore, Virginia
AMBITION: Carpenter
HOBBY: Model Boat Building
NICKNAME: "Hop"
PET SAYING: "So What"
FAVORITE SONG: "I Love You"

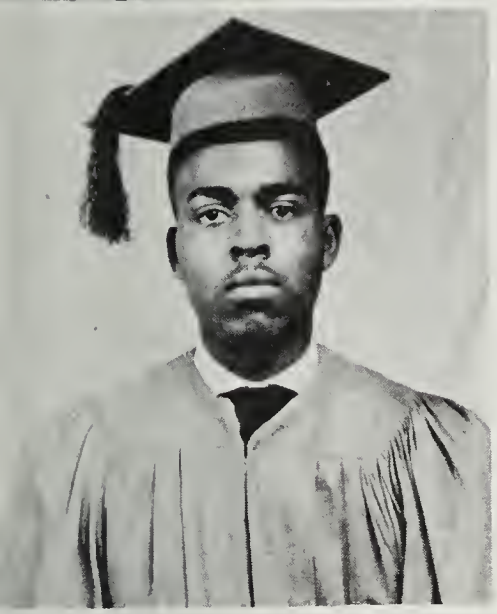
NAME: Effie Marquina Upshur
ADDRESS: Nassawadox, Virginia
AMBITION: Teacher
HOBBY: Singing
NICKNAME: "Queenie"
PET SAYING: "My Eye"
FAVORITE SONG: "Deep Blue Sea"

NAME: Ruth Louvenia Upshur
ADDRESS: Hare Valley, Virginia
AMBITION: Nurse
HOBBY: Listening To The Radio
NICKNAME: "Polly Parrot"
PET SAYING: "Oh Boy !"
FAVORITE SONG: "I Don't Know"

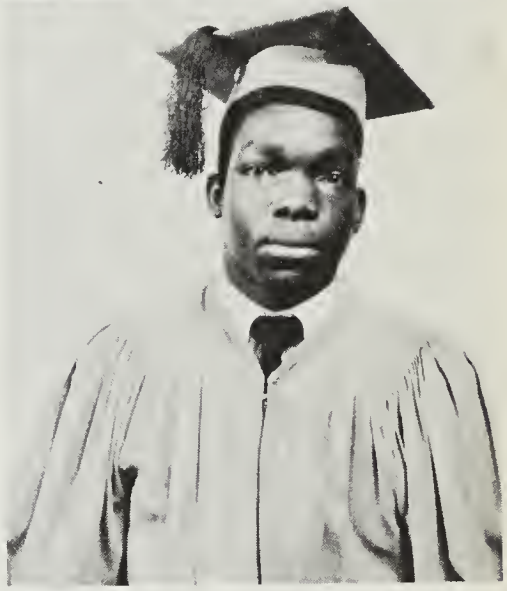
NAME: Eugene Watson
ADDRESS: Chesapeake, Virginia
AMBITION: Minister
HOBBY: Playing Baseball
NICKNAME: "Gene"
PET SAYING: "You Said It"
FAVORITE SONG: "My Heart's Desire"

NAME: Clifton Gordon Webb
ADDRESS: Bayview, Virginia
AMBITION: Physical Education Instructor
HOBBY: Sports
NICKNAME: "Webb"
PET SAYING: "Easy Kid"
FAVORITE SONG: "How Long"

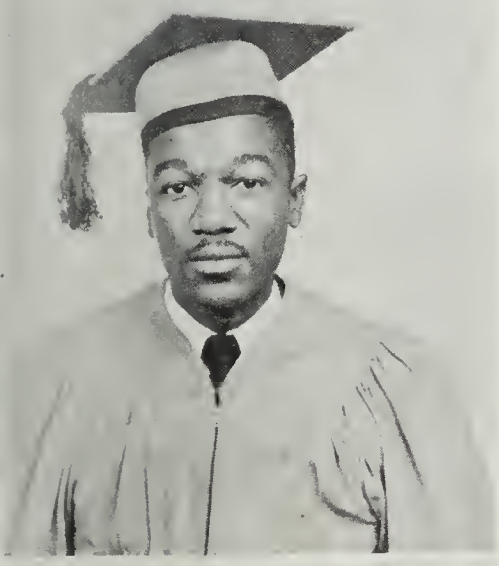
NAME: Marie Gladys Weeks
ADDRESS: Townsend, Virginia
AMBITION: Nurse
HOBBY: Singing
NICKNAME: "Ree"
PET SAYING: "But That's OK Too"
FAVORITE SONG: "Stand By Me"



NAME: John Robert Wescott
ADDRESS: Eastville, Virginia
AMBITION: Cappenter
HOBBY: Sports
NICKNAME: "Cheese"
PET SAYING: "You Know That Too"
FAVORITE SONG: "You Know I Love You"

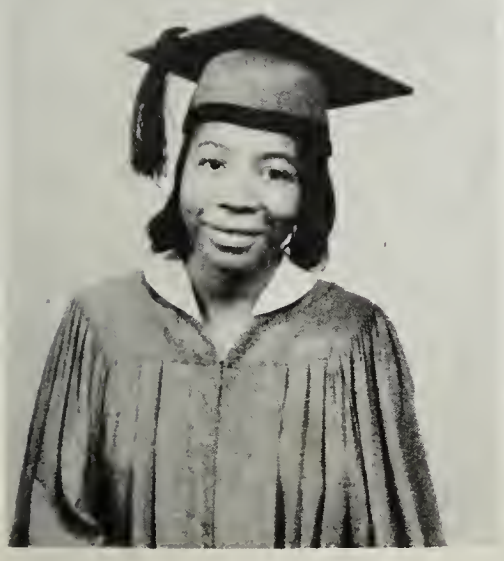


NAME: Allie Williams
ADDRESS: Capeville, Virginia
AMBITION: Teacher
HOBBY: Playing Baseball
NICKNAME: "Al"
PET SAYING: "You Know That Too"
FAVORITE SONG: "How Long"



NAME: Gordon Rupert Wilson
ADDRESS: Cheritoh, Virginia
AMBITION: Agricultural Instructor
HOBBY: Sports
NICKNAME: "Breezy"
PET SAYING: "Knock It Off"
FAVORITE SONG: "Friendship"

NAME: Hettie Elois Wright
ADDRESS: Eastville, Virginia
AMBITION: Stenographer
HOBBY: Listening To Radio
NICKNAME: "Pinky"
PET SAYING: "Crazy"
FAVORITE SONG: "I Cried For You"



NAME: Alice Eloise Wynder
ADDRESS: Cheriton, Virginia
AMBITION: Teacher
HOBBY: Reading
NICKNAME: "Red"
PET SAYING: "Time Will Tell"
FAVORITE SONG:

NAME: Corine Wynder
ADDRESS: Cheriton, Virginia
AMBITION: Nurse
HOBBY: Reading
NICKNAME: "Rine"
PET SAYING:"You Know It Too"
FAVORITE SONG:"Little Brown Hands"

Senior Prophecy

Good evening ladies and gentlemen. This is the Editor of the Latest Edition of the News Report of 1963 bringing you the most conspicuous events of the past ten years. Now for a beginning.

Did you know that Miss Brinie Sunkins, who once aspired to be a dietician, is now Head of the Dressmaking Department in Africa. She is having a special sale this week with prices lower than cheap. Miss Sunkins is trying to get rid of her woolen garments. Little does she know that they don't need woolen garments in Africa. Her helpers are Miss Marie Weeks, who is the seamstress, Miss Adlane Jackson, who is a model, Miss Annetta James, the clerk, Miss Christine Satchell, who is the designer, Miss Delois Jackson, who is Miss Satchell's assistant designer, and Miss Shirley Nottingham, who is the overseer. Who would have thought that those girls would indulge in such an occupation!!

Can you imagine Mr. Claude Allen, who was so shy back in 1953, becoming the playboy of the season. Miss Augustine Moses has just awoked Miss Yvonne Parker from one of her wildest dreams. Miss Moses makes it clear that she is the only girl in Mr. Allen's life and intends to remain the only one. Ladies and gentlemen, we interrupt this part of the Edition to bring you a special report from the wires of the Associated Press under WRAP News Room. Did it ever occur to you that Mr. Allie Williams would ever become the Professor of Techniques for girls in Lost Pecos, Nevada. He has hired Mr. Charles Smaw, Mr. Simon Spruiel Mr. Bernard Upshur, and Mr. Eugene Watson as his assistants. My, what interests our boys have today. Now back to our Edition. Mrs. Augustus Harmon, the former Miss Emily Johnson, is Head of the Bathing Beauty Contest Agency in Florida. Her chief assistant is Mrs. Willie Brickhouse, Jr., the former Miss Margaret Smith. The models are Misses Corine Wynder, Jennie Godwin, Gloria Satchell, and Mary Powell. "The plump models", says Mr. George Drummond, who is a wealthy playwright, "have gone out of style". Mr. Augustus Harmon and Mr. Willie Brickhouse, Jr., both of whom are professional golf players, spend most of their spare time breeding white rats on a ranch in Mexico.

The Collins and Collins' Company has a restaurant on Come In or Stay Out Drive. This Company is owned and operated by none other than Misses Earnie, Sarah, and Margaret Collins. Beef Gumbo, whose constituents are crab feet, lobster feet, and ground beef with tomatoe catsup, is thirty cents for a medium-sized bowl and fifty cents for the large. The Jones & Jones Corporation which is owned and operated by none other than Misses Dorothy and Mazzie Jones, has sued the Collins and Collins' Company for $2,000 on the ground that they are selling their beef gumbo too cheap in proportion to their size of the bowls. With what they have in that beef gumbo, can't they afford to sell it cheap?

Mrs. Leroy Bailey, the former Miss Alice Wynder, has retired after ten successful years of raising buzzards for all the people who cannot afford turkey on celebrated holidays. Mr. Earnest Bailey, who has finally secured Mr. Gordon Wilson's position, is now better known as the "lover" of Choppy Hollow in Cactus Flat. He is trying with all his heart to teach his friend, Mr. John Wescott, how to capture and hold the heart of Miss Fannie Nottingham. Miss Nottingham, a nice girl of seventeen, insists that he should use his own mind. She declares that he is another Casanova in disguise. We all wonder what would happen if Miss Nottingham knew that her fiance's teacher is none other than Mr. Earnest Bailey, who has been married and divorced six times. Mr. Gordon Wilson is the owner of a billy goat farm in Butt-em Up, Arizona.

Mrs. Church Small, the former Miss Hettie Wright, has finally got her big hunk of love. Mrs. Small, who aspired to excell in the dress designing field, is now a teacher at Catch and Hold Your Man College in Iowa. Among her students are Misses Emma Satchell, who is still trying to keep up with Clifton Webb, Gwendolyn Rogers and Frances Satchell, who has done the best work at the College and was awarded the 1953 Gold Medal of Love, What a school and with such enticing students.

Miss Doris Johnson, a concert singer in downtown No Tune, Conn., has just engaged herself to sing at the opera house in N. Y. Her cheif assistant is Miss Mary Rowley, Pianist. The Business Managers are Mr. Leroy Grimes and Mr. William Beckett, both of whom are trying to convince Miss Johnson that being their wife is more important than being a singer. According to her theme worked out by the business managers, her first song is "Don't Let The Stars Get In Your Eyes" and her last song will be"Stardust". Something must have got in their eyes and operating system if that's what she is going to sing.

Miss Emma Smith, who was a quiet girl in 1953, has suddenly started acting strangely. She now runs and whoops like an Indian. This was due to the lockjaw medicine she had taken. It was given to her by Clifton Webb, her family physician. Walter Joyner, a special physician, had to be called in on the case. Mr. Joyner stated that it was a rare type of medicine used in the experiments for guinea pigs in the jungles of Australia. Don't we have some farsighted people these advanced days. Mr. William Johnson, Head of the Parson Association in Parson's Creek, is almost splitting his brains trying to teach Mr. Lafayette Goodwyn, Mr. Clifton Harmon, Mr. Eugene Jackson and Mr. Vaughan Downing the Lord's Prayer. They can eaisly get the first part, "Our Father", but they can't keep in mind where he is. Miss Effie Upshur, a member of the Amateur Actors' Club, has just returned from Europe where she has been vacationing with her husband, Mr. Frasier Brickhouse. They were accompanied back by their five years old twins, Frasier, Jr., and Frances. Miss Florence Gray is the twins' nurse and, believe me, she has her hands full. At five years of age the twins weigh 87 pounds each and they are always double banking Miss Gray who still has her leg in a cast from the time they tried a wrestler's toe hold on her as they had seen it on television.

Mr. Madison Thomas has just fallen madly in love with Miss Jacqueline Satchell, who is Head of the Nervous Home for Old Women in Lobo Canyon. Mr. Thomas claims that she is the ideal woman for marriage. Rumor has it that they're planning to elope any day soon. Mrs George Bibbins, the former Miss Mary Smith, is the owner of a small show business on Kiptotan Road. Miss Mary Bell is business manager. She has employed Miss Yvonne Spady, the mambo dancer, Mr. Robert Baines, the tap dancer, Miss Annie Terry, the comedy star, Mr. Leroy Bailey, the drummer, and Mr. Charles King, the leader of the band. Mr. James Rhodes, our football star of the season is spending a quiet vacation in Florida. His daily walks take him to the Bathing Beauty Contest Agency where he is interested in Miss Mary Powell. For her last birthday he gave her a football filled with diamonds and pearls. Must be serious, don't you think? Mr. Paul Ritzie and Mr. William Sample are his competition, but since Mr. Ritzie is a dog catcher and Mr. Sample is an oyster shell roller, they can't afford to buy pearls and diamonds. So they'd better start looking elsewhere.

Misses Pearl Finney, Mary Press and Fannie Finney have just returned from a round the world tour where they were acclaimed the champion women's wrestling team of the world. You probably wont believe it, but Miss Fannie Finney, who once had to put bricks in her shoes to weigh a hundred pounds, now tops the scaled at 182, although she is on a strick diet. Mr. Charles Perkins is their manager and trainer in addition to being the trainer of his own five sons(known as the five L's), Leon, Leroy, Lester, Linwood and Lafayette Perkins. Mr, Perkin's wife is the former Miss Gladys Rhodes, who is a ballet dancer at the Drag Along Dance Academy in One Step Gully.

Well, ladies and gentlemen, this brings our Edition to a close. We'll be back at the end of the next ten years bringing you a more smashing edition than this one. Until 1973 this is your socilite reporter Gabby Goose Mouth wishing you a very pleasant goodnight.

Class Song

FAREWELL SONG
Tune ,"Lullaby"

We must leave Northampton High
Farewell, Farewell
The time is drawing nigh
When we must say farewell
As we journey through
God will take care of you;
As we journey through
God will take care of you.

Oh how we hate to leave
Our friends so dear
And our teachers, too
Who have helped us here.
We will cherish thee
School and faculty.

We leave with the promise
To do our best,
If we strive on
We'll attain success
Dear N.C.H.S. We've just begun
Dear N.C.H.S. We'll strive 'til Victory's won.

Composed by
Yvonne Parker

Alma Mater

Dear Old Northampton to thee we raise
Our humble voices to sing thy praise;
Your hope and wisdom did fire our youth
Blazing the pathway to light and truth.

We'll ever strive to bring thee fame
Honor and glory shall be our aim
We'll e'er revere thee. We'll e'er be true
To Alma Mater till life is through.

Senior Class History

On September 8, 1949, we, the class of 1953, began our high school career at Northampton County High School and were divided into three sections. It took us quite sometime to bridge the gap between our former elementary school routine and the high school routine, but with the careful guidance of our advisors, Miss D. M. Tumner (Freshman A) Mrs. H. G. Jones (Freshman C, and Mr. A. B. Whitehead (Freshman B), we finally settled down to begin work.

We were represented in the Homecoming Festivities by Virginia Foskey of Freshman A, Emma Satchell of Freshman B, and Emily Johnson of Freshman C, who won third place. Our May Queen Contestants were Cleo Smaw of Freshman A, Augustine Moses of Freshman B, and Emily Johnson of Freshman C. At the close of the term we were proud of the fact that our Freshman year had been a success.

September 1950 found us sophisticated Sophomores, eager to begin work. Our advisors this year were Mrs. M. B. Collins,(Sophomore A), Mr. W. W. King (Sophomore B), and Miss G. C. Ellis(Sophomore C). During this year we were bereaved by the death of our classmate, Frances Upshur. It was through our courage and determination that we moved on.

In the Homecoming Activities Hettie Wright of Sophomore C won the title of Miss Homecoming. The other Contestants were Gloria Satchell of Sophomore A and Sylvia Spady of Sophomore B. In our May Day Activities Sarah Collins of Sophomore C was crowned Queen. The other contestants were Mary Press of Sophomore A and Effie Upshur of Sophomore B. From these two incidents we gained more courage with which to press forward.

September 10, 1951, greeted us as honorable Juniors looking forward to that great event, the Junior-Senior Prom. We were divided into only two sections this time with Miss D. B. Craft, Advisor of Junior A Section and Mrs. H. G. Jones, Advisor of Junior B Section.

Two of our classmates, Joseph Satchell and Howard Bailey were called to serve in the Armed Forces.

Our Homecoming contestants were Emma Smith of Junior A Section and Mary Powell of Junior B Section.

Emily Johnson of Section A was selected to attend the Student Council Meeting at Peabody High School in Petersburg, Virginia. She was also selected to attend the National Conference of the New Homemakers of America in Tuskeegee, Alabama.

Gloria Satchell of Junior A Section and Emma Satchell of Junior B Section were our May Day contestants.

With the help of our Advisors and the hard work of the Class, we gave one of the most memorable Proms in the history of Northampton County High School.

September 1952, dignified Seniors, putting away childish things.

This year we were more determined to meet the standards of upper classmen under the guidance of Mr. J. E. Worsley and Miss M. V. Blanchard.

In the Homecoming Activities Mary Ellen Smith of Senior A Section won the title of Miss Homecoming. The contestant from Senior B Section was Mary Rowley.

This year a great deal of our time was devoted to the careful planning and preparation of our Annual, "The Lighthouse". In it we wished to compile all events that would serve as memories of the pleasant days we spent at Northampton County High.

We presented the first event of its kind during our stay at Northampton County High; namely, the presentation of the great magician Count Theopholis on February 11, 1953.

For the benefit of those who wish to continue their education by attending various colleges, we have selected two Colleges to visit, Norfolk Division of Virginia State College and Maryland State College.

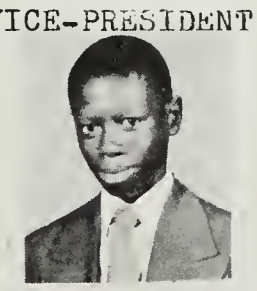
We are indeed grateful to the Faculty of our school for aiding us in the completion of our high school career. Now that we have come to its end, may we say "We have not yet finished: we have just begun".

Senior Class Officers

TREASURER

JENNIE GODWIN

VICE-PRESIDENT



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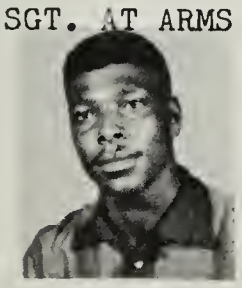
PRESIDENT

EMILY JOHNSON

SECRETARY

F. BRICKHOUSE

SGT. AT ARMS



CHURCH SMALL

BUSINESS MGR.

HETTIE WRIGHT

PARLIAMENTARIAN

W. BRICKHOUSE

CHAPLAIN

WM. JOHNSON

Senior Class Will

To Whom It May Concern:

Having been warned by Dr. Father Time, our family physician that our time here is limited, we, the members of the Senior Class of 1953, do hereby publicize our last will and testament. Whereas our heirs are numerous and antagonistic towards each other and whereas we would not be able to rest easy in our graves if civil war were being carried on in our absence, we are itemizing each article of our estate that is to be given away. We do this for the express purpose of eliminating any ill will, disputes, or libel and slander suits after our demise.

Jointly, we bequest to our Principal and Faculty an abundance of gratitude for their patience, courage, and wisdom which contributed immeasurably to our present success and future hopes.

A simple but sincere "Thank You" we leave to our parents who have sacrificed so many lesser plans and hopes to the greater desire of seeing us high school graduates.

To the Junior, Sophomore, and Freshman Classes we leave our loyalty, our determination, and our cooperative spirit hoping that they will thereby be successful in all their worthwhile efforts.

We also do severally make the following bequests as part of this will.

1. Claude Allen wills his baseball uniform to Edward Fisher.
2. Samuel Anderson wills his basketball ability to Lawrence Collins.
3. Earnest Bailey wills his ability to dance to Leroy Church.
4. Leroy Bailey wills his gentleman-like manners to Raymond Gunter.
5. Robert Baines wills his "gift of gab" to John Wynder.
6. William Beckett wills his versatility to Edward Fisher.
7. George Bibbins wills his manly physique to William Sisco.
8. Frasier Brickhouse wills his well-groomed appearance to Alice Rogers.
9. Willie Brickhouse wills his cool technique to Robert Hallet.
10. Vaughan Downing wills his artistic ability to Jacob Thomas.
11. George Drummond wills his size and strength to William Collins.
12. Leroy Grimes wills his vocal ability to James Collins.
13. Lafayette Goodwyn wills his ability to participate in sports, and his alertness to Jackie Floyd.
14. Augustus Harmon wills his artistic ability to Alvis Mapp.
15. Clifton Harmon wills his "gold teeth and shoe business" to Herbert Smith.
16. Eugene Jackson wills his ability to play Basketball to Joseph Davis.
17. Walter Joyner wills his vocalism to Ernest Willis.
18. William Johnson wills his vocal ability to Douglas Collins.
19. Charles King wills his neatness to Joseph Davis.
20. Charles Perkins wills his ability to play tackle to William Davis.
21. James Rhodes wills his old age pension and his Be-Bop football suit to George Tate.
22. Paul Ritzie wills his vocabulary to Herman Satchell.
23. William Sample wills his sense of humor to Cleo Allen.
24. Church Small wills his ability to play sports to Raymond Gunter.
25. Charles Smaw wills his ability to play sports to Raymond Gunter.
26. Simon Spruiel wills the volume on "How Not To Keep A Girl Friend" to Joseph Hampton.
27. Madison Thomas wills his ability to know all sports to John Nottingham.
28. Bernard Upshur wills his quietness to James Stevens.
29. Eugene Watson wills his ability to speak to the public to William Sisco.
30. Gordon Wilson wills his mustache to Curtis Collins.
31. John Wescott wills his ability to participate in sports to Robert Spady.
32. Allie Williams wills his indolent disposition to Ted Fisher.
33. Theron Wynder wills his height to Earl Jordon.
34. Clifton Webb wills his girl friends to Orlo Trower.
35. Mary Bell wills her small feet to Helen Bailey.
36. Earnie Collins wills some of her extra pounds to Shirley Usher.
37. Margaret Collins wills her talent to Maggie Bailey.
38. Sarah Collins wills her petitaness to Helen Sample.
39. Fannie Finney wills her ability to make and keep friends to Cleo Robinson.
40. Pearl Finney wills her wide awake appearance to Doretha Weeks.
41. Louvenia Giddins wills her text books to Alvis Mapp so that he can carry some books each day.
42. Jennie Godwin wills her petite figure to Carolyn Wright.
43. Florence Gray wills her pleasant smile to Jeroline Giddins.
44. Ethel Harmon wills her soft voice to Evelyn Christian.
45. Adlane Jackson wills her eyeglasses to Ellen Burton.
46. Delois Jackson wills her quiet dignity to Cleo Robinson.
47. Annette James wills her smooth complexion to Geneva Sample.
48. Doris Johnson wills her smile plus a permanent dance escort to Leevenzil Gibbs.
49. Emily Johnson wills her ladylike manners to Cleo Allen.
50. Lillie Johnson wills her neatness to Helen Bailey.
51. Dorothy Jones wills her well groomed appearance to Elnora Collins.
52. Mazzie Jones wills her smile to Mary Ann Collins.
53. Augustine Moses wills her love of gossip to Cutie Sewell.
54. Fannie Nottingham wills her quietness and gentleness to Alice Rogers.
55. Shirley Nottingham wills her legs to Bessie Edwards.
56. Yvonne Parker wills a few of her pounds to Pauline Matthews.

57. Mary Powell wills her boy friends to Ethel Savage.
58. Mary Press wills half of her surplus pounds to Constance Whitney.
59. Gwendolyn Rogers wills her books to Helen Sample.
60. Mary Rowley wills her ability to cheer to Odell Chapman.
61. Gladys Rhodes wills her senior French Book to Curtis Collins.
62. Christina Satchell wills her quietness to Odell Chapman.
63. Frances Satchell wills her cheerful smile to Ella Dunton.
64. Jacqueline Satchell wills her quietness to Lucy Williams.
65. Gloria Satchell wills her smart appearance to Libby Beamon.
66. Emma Satchell wills her neatness to Carole Harmon.
67. Emma Smith wills her friendly smile to Mable Roselle.
68. Mary Ellen Smith wills her ability to participate in all activities to Cleo Allen.
69. Margaret Smith wills her bow legs to Shirley Wynder.
70. Yvonne Spady wills her height to Caledonia Turner.
71. Brinie Sunkins wills her well shaped legs to Cleo Robinson.
72. Annie Terry wills her vocal ability to Florence Starchia.
73. Effie Upshur wills her ability to sing to John Sample.
74. Ruth Upshur wills her legible handwriting to Shirley Upshur so that she will be able to write letters.
75. Marie Weeks wills her height to Caledonia Turner.
76. Hettie Wright wills her lovable personality to Martha Hampton.
77. Alice Wynder wills her quietness to Elnora Collins.
78. Corine Wynder wills her quietness and lady-like deportment to Lucy Williams.

Signed, sealed and delivered into our hands this
6th day of June 1953.

Fannie Nottingham, Executor

Class Poem

Now is the hour that we must say goodbye
Goodbye to you, Old Northampton County High
We are sorry 'tis time to depart,
But for us our life has just had its start

This is the day that we all regret -
A day of all days that we'll never fooget
Old Northampton, so kind and true
All of our blessings we leave with you.

Old Northampton County High,
How we hate to say goodbye!
You, our Alma Mater, that we love best
Have given us a start on our road to success.

Farewell, farewell, Northampton dear.
Always your name we'll love to hear.
And you, our school so faithful and true -
We'll always remember and cherish you.

Long may your colors wave on high
This is our hearts sincere desire.
May maroon and gold banners forever fly
As a guide to those that you inspire.

But now is our hour to say goodbye -
Goodbye, Northampton, goodbye, goodbye.

Written by
Mary Powell

Superlatives

Mary Rowley	Best Looking	Claude Allen
Emily Johnson	Best Personality	William Johnson
Emma Satchell	Best Dressed	Eugene Jackson
Marie Weeks	Tallest	John Wescott
Florence Gray	Shortest	Paul Ritzie
Jennie Marie Godwin	Smallest	Frazier Brickhouse
Mary Press	Largest	John Wescott
Mary Ellen Smith	Best Athlete	James Rhodes
Luvenia Giddens	Best Singer	William Johnson
Yvonne Spady	Most Likely to Succeed	Willie Brickhouse
Delois Jackson	Most Uncooperative	Lafayette Goodwyn
Gloria Satchell	Neatset	Leroy Grimes
Augustine Moses	Cutest	Frazier Brickhouse
Pearl Finney	Best Dancer	Gordon Wilson
Gwendolyn Rogers	Laziest	Clifton Webb
Fannie Finney	Most Talkative	Charles Smaw
Christine Satchell	Most Artistic	Bernard Upshur
Shirley Nottingham	Most Bashful	Clifton Harmon
Annie Terry	Peppist	William Sample
Yvonne Parker	Most Mischievous	Agustus Harmon
Gwendolyn Rogers	Best Figure & Physique	Church Small
Alice Wynder	Most Reasonable	Walter Joyner
Frances Satchell	Most Optimistic	William Beckett
Dorothy Jones	Most Conscientious	Charles King
Gladys Rhodes	Best Student	Frazier Brickhouse
Margaret Smith	Least Ambitious	Allie Williams
Mazzie Jones	Quietest	Leroy Bailey
Emma Satchell	Noisiest	Robert Baines
Hettie Wright	Most Cooperative	George Bibbins
Mary Ellen Smith	Best Speaker	Ernest Bailey
Jacqueline Satchell	Inferiority Complex	Allie Williams
Doris Johnson	Vamp & Shiek	Gordon Wilson
Sarah Collins	Most Likable	Claude Allen
Mary Rowley	Most Versatile	George Bibbins
Mary Powell	Most Popular	George Bibbins
Effie Upshur	Most Conceited	Clifton Webb
Fannie Nottingham	Best Couple	John Wescott
Earnie Collins	Best Actress & Actor	William Johnson
Mary Bell	Most Serious	Simon Spruiel
Brinie Sunkins	Thinnest	Madison Thomas
Ruth Upshur	Most Timid	Eugene Watson
Pearl Finney	Most Perservering	Vaughn Downing
Emma Smith	Calmest	Charles King
Adlane Jackson	Kindest	Clifton Harmon
Arnette James	Most Congenial	Willie Brickhouse
Corine Wynder	Moodiest	George Drummond
Margaret Collins	Most Religious	William Johnson

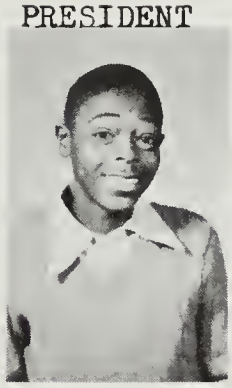
Who's Who Among Alumni

NAME	SCHOOL	OCCUPATION	WHERE EMPLOYED
Adair, Verdell	N.D. Virginia State College	Student	Norfolk, Virginia
Adair, Carl	N.D. Virginia State College	Student	Norfolk, Virginia
Allen, Cullen	United States Army		
Ashby, Betherine	Maryland State College	Student	Princess Anne, Md.
Ashby, Deloris	Maryland State College	Student	Princess Anne, Md.
Ames, Alene	Hampton Institute	Student	Hampton, Virginia
Ames, Eleanor	Virginia State College	Student	Petersburg, Virginia
Ames, Evelyn	N.D. Virginia State College	Student	Norfolk, Virginia
Ames, Isabelle	St. Phillps Hospital	Student	Richmond, Virginia
Baines, Hilton	Maryland State College	Student	Princess Anne, Md.
Bragg, Mildred	A & T College	Student	Greensboro, N.C.
Brickhouse, Calvin	Virginia State College	Student	Petersburg, Virginia
Brickhouse, Robert	N.D. Virginia State College	Student	Norfolk, Virginia
Collins, Clinton	Virginia State College	Student	Petersburg, Virginia
Collins, Henry	Maryland State College	Student	Princess Anne, Md.
Collins, Howard	Virginia State College	Student	Petersburg, Virginia
Custis, Corine	Virginia State College	Student	Petersburg, Virginia
Downing, Daisy	Virginia State College	Student	Petersburg, Virginia
Downing, Mabel	St. Paul Polytechnic	Student	Lawrenceville, Va.
Downing, Rebecca	Virginia State College	Student	Petersburg, Virginia
Finney, Cleo	Apex Beauty School	Student	Philadelphia, Pa.
Fox, Constance	Hampton Institute	Student	Hampton, Virginia
Giddens, Mary F.	Virginia State College	Student	Petersburg, Virginia
Harmon, Betty	Maryland State College	Student	Princess Anne, Md.
Harmon, Clarence	N.D. Virginia State College	Student	Norfolk, Virginia
Harmon, Johnson	St. Paul Polytechnic	Student	Lawrenceville, Va.
Harmon, Sidney	N.D. Virginia State College	Student	Norfolk, Virginia
Harmon, Violet	Virginia State College	Student	Petersburg, Virginia
Harvey, Joyce	Virginia State College	Student	Petersburg, Virginia
Holley, Beatrice	Virginia State College	Student	Petersburg, Virginia
Jacobs, Agnes	Central School for Nurses	Student	New York City
Jacobs, Bessie	Virginia State College	Students	Petersburg, Virginia
Johnson, Catherine	Freedmans Hospital	Student	Washington, D.C.
Johnson, Victoria	St. Phillips Hospital	Student	Richmond, Virginia
Jordan, Bessie	Temple University	Student	Philadelphia, Pa.
Jordan, James	A & T College	Student	Greensboro, N.C.
Monroe, Thomas	Howard University	Student	Washington D.C.
Powell, John	Hampton Institute	Student	Hampton, Virginia
Powell, Marion	St. Paul Polytechnic	Student	Lawrenceville, Va.
Press, Harry	Medical College of Virginia	Student	Richmond, Virginia
Roach, Willam	S.C.State College	Student	Orangeburg, S. C.
Robinson, Estelle	Temple University	Student	Philadelphia, Pa.
Roselle, Delores	Virginia State College	Student	Petersburg, Virginia
Sample, Edna	Montefiore Hospital	Student	New York City
Sample,Elnora	State Teachers College	Student	Cheney, Penn.
Sample, Josephine	Maryland State College	Student	Princess Anne, Md.
Savage, Olivia	Virginia State College	Student	Petersburg, Virginia
Simpkins, Florence	St. Paul Polytechnic	Student	Lawrenceville, Va.
Smith, Hilton	Maryland State College	Student	Princess Anne, Md.
Spady, Elois	Virginia State College	Student	Petersburg, Virginia
Spady, Fannie	Hampton Institute	Student	Hampton, Virginia
Waters, Doris	Va. Union University	Student	Richmond, Virginia
Waters, Eugene	Maryland State College	Student	Princess Anne, Md.
Waters, Irving	Va. Union University	Student	Richmond, Virginia
Weeks, Jean	Morgan State College	Student	Baltimore, Md.
Wilkins, Melvin	Virginia State College	Student	Petersburg, Virginia
Wright, Pauline	Virginia State College	Student	Petersburg, Virginia
Wright, Jenever	Boston University	Student	Boston, Mass.
Wynder, Bernice	Hampton Institute	Student	Hampton, Virginia

Juniors

Junior A Class

PRESIDENT



WILLIAM DAVIS

We, the Junior "A" Class entered the Northampton County High School in the year of 1950 as Freshmen. We have been represented in many different clubs and school activities.

This year, under the supervision of Mr. T. R. Vasser, our Homeroom Teacher, we are attempting to sponsor with the cooperation of Junior "B", one of the best Junior-Senior Proms Northampton County High has ever witnessed. Whatever we do we shall forever uphold our dear ALMA MATER.

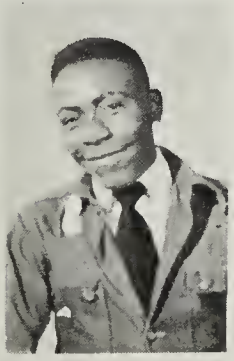
ASST. SECRETARY

CAROL HARMON

SECRETARY

PAULINE MATTHEWS

CHAPLAIN



LAWERENCE COLLINS

HOMEROOM TEACHER

MR. T. R. VASSER

TREASURER

FRED HOLMES

Junior B Class

ASST. SECT.

LENOR COLLINS

SECRETARY

JOSEPH DAVIS

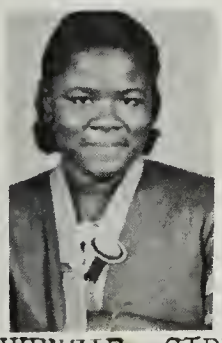
PRESIDENT

JAMES COLLINS

VICE-PRESIDENT

MARY COLLINS

TREASURER



LUVENZIE GIBBS

We, the members of Junior "B" Section, entered Northampton County High School on September 4, 1952 as honorable Juniors. We were divided into two sections, section "A" and section "B".

Our section is represented in all of the organizations.

As long as we cooperate with one another, with the guidance and inspiration of our Homeroom Teacher, Mrs. M. B. Collins, we are sure to succeed.

CHAPLAIN

BARBARA JONES

HOMEROOM TEACHER

MRS. M. B. COLLINS

SGT. AT ARMS

JOHN SAMPLE

BUSINESS MGR.

CAROLYN WRIGHT

Sophomores

Sophomore A Class

SECRETARY

ALBERTA PPARKER

PRESIDENT

THELMA MOSES

VICE-PRESIDENT

SARAH WHITE

ASST. SECRETARY

HATTIERENE JOHNSON

We, the Sophomore "A" Class, entered the Northampton County High School, September 11, 1951. We were divided into three sections by our principal, Mr. W. H. Smith. Miss Turner was our Homeroom Teacher. We were represented in the Homecoming Activities by Hattierene Johnson, who was runner-up. Shirley Usher represented us in the May-Day Activities.

We entered school in September of 1952 as sophisticated Sophomores. We pledged ourselves to devote our time to learning the better things of life. We were represented in "Home- by Gretchen Smith, who was also runner-up. Mrs. H. D. Upshur is our Homeroom Teacher.

TREASURER

IDA STRATTON

HOMEROOM TEACHER

MRS. H. D. UPSHUR

CHAPLAIN

ORA LEE WATSON

ASST. TREASURER

CATHERINE BRICKHOUSE

Sophomore B Class

SECRETARY

BARBARA SPRATLEY

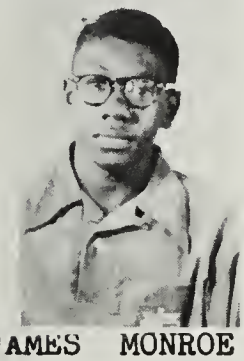
PRESIDENT

BENJAMIN NOTTINGHAM

VICE-PRESIDENT

DOROTHY FISHER

BUSINESS MANAGER



JAMES MONROE

On September 6, 1952, we entered the Northampton County High School as Sophomores under the leadership of Mrs. H. G. Jones.

Miss Anne Wilkins represented us in the Homecoming Activities. We won third place.

We have taken part in various other activities, with two of our classmates participating in all sports; they are James Monroe and Thomas Ames. Monroe is known best for his long touch down runs on the gridiron.

To the Seniors: We hope each of you will reach your goal and leave a light for us to follow.

TREASURER

ARMILLA ROWLEY

SGT. AT ARMS

THOMAS AMES

HOMEROOM TEACHER

MRS. H. G. JONES

CHAPLAIN

JOHN JORDAN

Sophomore C Class

SECRETARY

VIVIAN IVEY

PRESIDENT

VIRGINIA ALLEN

VICE-PRESIDENT

MABEL HARMON

ASST. SECRETARY

SHIRLEY POOLE

We, the members of the Sophomore "C" Class, entered the Northampton County High School as a group of Freshmen on September 4, 1951. Our Homeroom Teacher was Mrs. H. D. Upshur.

As Sophomores, with a new Homeroom Teacher, Mrs. L. P. King, we are looking forward to a very successful year.

Miss. Virginia Allen represented us in our Homecoming Activities. Miss. Mabel Harmon was our May Queen Contestant.

TREASURER

AMANDA WRIGHT

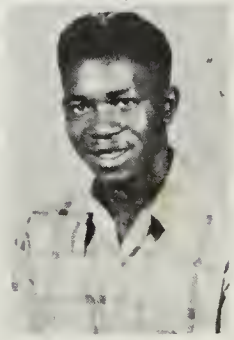
HOMEROOM TEACHER

MRS. L. P. KING

CHAPLAIN

MARY JENKINS

SGT. AT ARMS



CALVIN HORTON

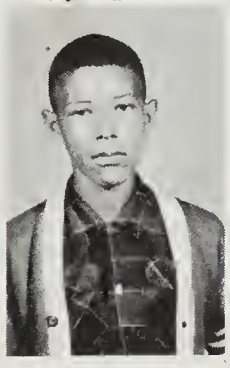
Freshmen

Freshman A Class

SECRETARY

RHEBA FRANCIS

PRESIDENT



GEORGE ANDREWS

VICE-PRESIDENT

HAROLD DRUMMOND

ASST. SECRETARY

DOROTHY MAPP

We, the Freshman "A" Class arrived at Northampton County High School on a glorious September morning. We were instructed to go to room number one, and Miss D. M. Turner would be our Homeroom Adviser. We are hoping to become better students and better citizens of our communities. We have aimed our arrows at the goal of success and with the help of our instructors, we shall surely suceed.

HOMEROOM TEACHER

MISS D.M.TURNER

TREASURER

MARY ETTA WEEKS

CHAPLAIN

FLOURINE TURNER

STUDENT COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVE

WILLIE CHURCH

Freshman B Class

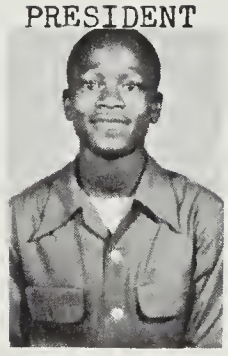
ASST. SECT.

CHARLIE SIX

SECRETARY

VIVIAN SPADY

PRESIDENT



ROBERT ARMSTRONG

VICE-PRESIDENT

MARIAN HICKMAN

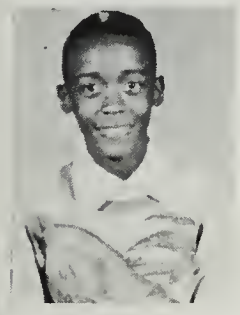
We, the members of the Freshman "B" Class, entered Northampton County High School on a beautiful September morning in 1952 with fear in our faces but willing minds and determination to succeed.

We assembled in the auditorium and were divided into three sections. We were sent to Room Four and were told that Mr. A. B. Whitehead would be our Homeroom Teacher.

In a few weeks, our class was organized and was working to uphold the high standards of our school.

We were proud to honor Miss Rebecca Ames as our contestant in the Miss Homecoming Contest and Miss Juanita Brickhouse in the May Queen Contest.

TREASURER



CHARLIE UPSHUR

CHAPLAIN

GLORIA COLLINS

HOMEROOM TEACHER

MR. A. B. WHITEHEAD

SGT. AT ARMS

CHARLES CUSTIS

BUSINESS MGR.

SHIRLEY GRAY

Freshman C Class

VICE PRESIDENT

EARNEST COX

PRESIDENT

CASSEL DAVIS

On September 6, 1952, we the Freshman "C" Class, entered the Northampton County High School, Machipongo, Virginia, as proud and self respecting students.

We were assigned to Miss D. M. Bell's homeroom. We organized our class to uphold the standards and customs of our school.

Gardenia Morris represented us i in the Homecoming Activities. Although we did not win, we enjoyed working with our "Upper Classmen". Our May Queen Contestant was Isabella Willis.

To the graduating class we wish you luck, success and a bright future.

ASST. SECRETARY

RUTH TALLEY

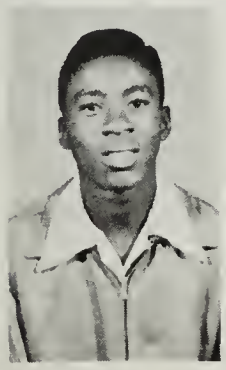
SECRETARY

GARDENIA MORRIS

HOMEROOM TEACHER

MISS D. M. BELL

SGT. AT ARMS



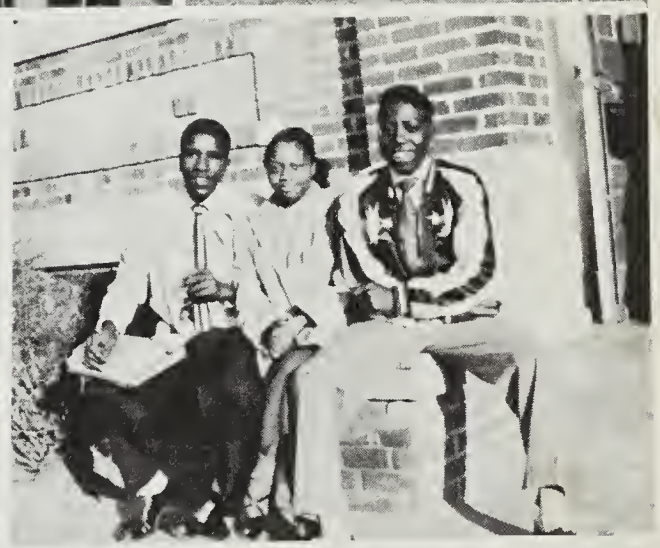
WILLIE UPSHUR

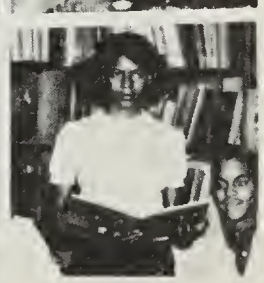
TREASURER

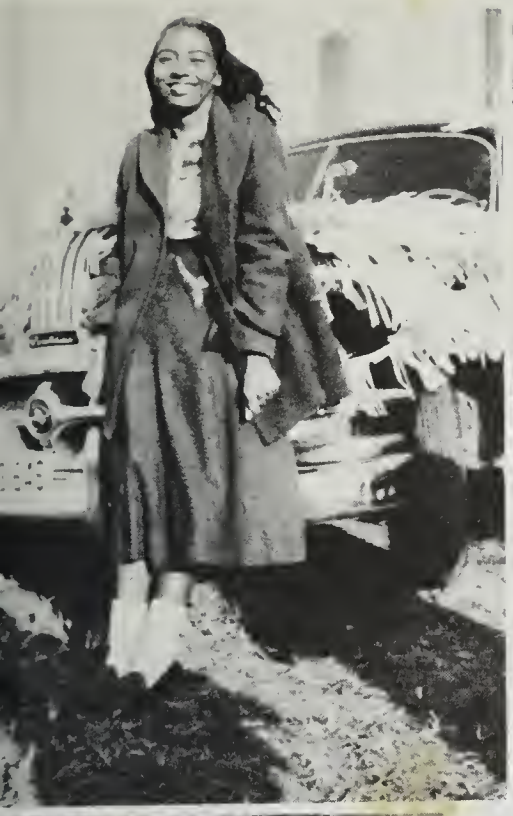
DOLLIE CASEY

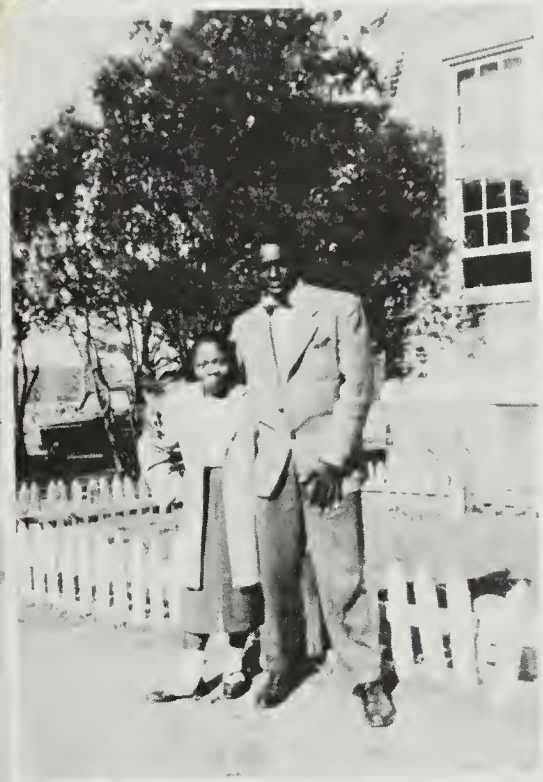
Activities

Campus Snapshots









New Homemakers of America

N.H.A. Officers

Front row left to right:
Emma Smith----------Treasurer
Mary Rowley----------President
Fannie Finney----------1 st. Vice-President
Hatterine Johnson----------2 nd. Vice-President
Back row left to right:
Odell Chapman----------Chaplain
Dorothy Fisher----------Secretary
Eleanor Collins----------Asst. Historian
Gloria Satchell----------Historian
Hettie Wright----------Reporter
Emily Johnson----------Parliamentarian
Delores Wescott----------Asst. Treasurer
Alice Rogers----------3 rd. Vice-President
Gladys Rhodes----------Secretary

N.H.A. Advisers

CHAPTER ADVISER

MRS. I. J. WILLIAMS

CHAPTER MOTHERS

MRS. F. T. ALLEN
MRS. A. J. GODWIN
MRS. M. DOWNING

CHAPTER ADVISER

MRS. L. B. JOLLEY

New Homemakers of America

We are proud of our Chapter Mothers, who are working faithfully helping us to promote our program. They are: Mrs. F. T. Allen, Mrs. A. J. Godwin and Mrs. M. Downing.

The New Homemakers of America Club has been organized for several years and it has made rapid progress. A few years ago the local clubs were organized in a State Association. Since that time delegates from the local clubs have been sent to Virginia State College to attend the State Conferences. At the State Conferences, officers are elected and plans are made for the year. The Northampton N.H.A. Club has been represented with its required delegation each year since the organiztion of the State Association. We have sent members to the NHA and NFA Camp for the past four years. Miss Mary Rowley, President, has been named the "IDEAL CAMPER FOR THE YEAR", for the last two years. The Northampton County Chapter is proud of the many accomplishments it has made in the past years. We have had the honor of having three State officers from our Chapter. The membership and interest in our club has been increased considerably. Every member of the Chapter has been placed on one or more committees with definite responsibility.

We, the members of the Northampton Chapter extend to the Graduating Class our best wishes for a most successful Career and a bright future.

New Farmers of America

N.F.A. Officers

Standing from left to right on the front row, Lawrence Collins, Chaplain; Willie Brickhouse, Secretary; Claude Allen, President; William Beckett, Asst. Parliamentarian; Second row, James Rhodes, Parliamentarian; Bernard Upshur, Historian; William Sample, Reporter; William Johnson, Vice-President; Douglass Collins, Assistant Treasurer; George Tate, Assistant Chaplain; Third row, C. N. Williams, Adviser; Church Smaw, Watchman; George Bibbins, Assistant Secretary; Walter Joyner, Treasurer; John Wescott, Assistant Reporter; W. J. Hopkins, Veteran Instructor. Not shown are Edward Fisher, Historian and Clifton Harmon, Watchman.

The Northampton Chapter of New Farmers of America has made progress each year since its organization in 1937. This Chapter is composed exclusively of students enrolled in Vocational Agriculture. Its ultimate aim is to develop competent rural leaders through cooperation, thrift, civics, scholarship, and an intelligent choice of a farming vocation.

The Northampton Chapter has given a large number of its members and former members to the Armed Forces. Many of these boys now have received their discharge and are planning on entering college to further their education; some going back to the farm; others to allied occupations.

The Northampton Chapter took an active part in the Eastern Shore Federation and the State Association. We were represented at the State Rally by George Bibbins, William Johnson, Walter Joyner and Orlo Trower.

We, the officers and members of the Northampton Chapter of New Farmers of America, extend to the graduating class our best wishes for a most successful career and a bright future.

Adviser

C. N. WILLIAMS

Veterans Class

MR. W. J. HOPKIN
INSTRUCTOR

The Institutional On-Farm Training Class conducted at the Northampton County High School serves as a medium for aiding young Veteran Farmers to achieve greater success in the ways and means of obtaining a livelyhood.

This class is organized into a club which helps plot the path for greater success in the worthwhile endeavors of its members and prepares them to cope with the rising social, economical, and political situations which may be encountered in the competitive society in which they live.

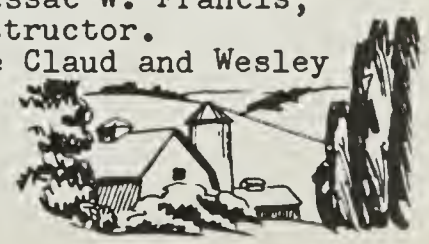
Institutional On-Farm Training may be defined as that type of agricultural training offered which meets the needs of the individual veteran in the type of farming for which he is training for proficiency in planning, production marketing, farm mechanics, conservation, farm financing, farm management, and the keeping of farm and home accounts.

MISS S. A. RUFFIN
SECRETARY

Members of the class are seated(left to right): Harold A. Collins, Secretary to Treasurer; Walter D. Press, Secretary; Arthur L. Smaw, Vice-President; Lorenza R. Savage, President; James T. Garrison, Sargeant-At-Arms; Charles W. Cooke, Treasurer; Roland P. Bailey, Chaplain.

Standing(left to right): Miss Shirley A. Ruffin, General Secretary; Mr. William J. Hopkins, Veterans' Instructor; Jenever E. Wright, Leroy Hatney, Joseph Sample, Leroy Randolph, Thurman Manuel, Lilleton Powell, Robert Joynes, Issac W. Francis, Alex W. Smith and Mr. C. N. Williams, Vocational Agricultural Instructor.

Members not shown in the picture are: William Edwards, Willie Claud and Wesley R. Church.



Spring Festival

The Queen of the 1952 May Day Festival, Miss Odell Johnson, was crowned by Mr. W. H. Smith, Principal, before the Annual Baseball Game between Mary N. Smith High School and Northampton County High School on May 8, 1952.

Her Majesty, Miss Johnson, was escorted to and from the throne by Mr. David Sheppard of the Senior "A" Class. Colorful Folk dances and drills were performed in honor of the Queen.

Attendants, reading from left to right: Odell Chapman, Shirley Usher, Gloria Satchell, Pearl Finney, Elizabeth Savage, Delores Onley, Doretha Weeks and Emma Satchell.

Standing on the throne from left to right: Olandus Spady, David Sheppard, Miss Johnson, Mr. W. H. Smith, Principal, Carolyn Wright, runner-up, and Shella Sheffield, flower girl.

Guidance

The Guidance Committee began its work with much enthusiasm because of the success realized in previous years. The entire student body has been very receptive to this activity.

We are aware of the fact that guidance services should begin when a child enters school and continue through graduation and even beyond this period. Neglect of this service at any stage in the progress of pupils may result in serious complications at subsequent stage. Believing this we have attempted through homeroom guidance and personal counseling to guide and direct all of our students in the areas so vital to a successful, happy and useful life. The Committee is composed of the following: Mrs. H. G. Jones, Mrs. L. P. King, Mrs. I. J. Williams, Mr. J. E. Worsley, Mr. C. N. Williams and Mr. W.H.Smith.

To the Class of "53", we hope that the services rendered by us and other members of our faculty will be of much help in future years.

The Student Council

Standing left to right: William Church, Ida Stratton, Rufus Bailey, Caletha Ashby, John Brisco, Emily Johnson, John Jordan, Calvin Horton, Frances Thomson, Lawerence Collins,and Cassel Davis. Seated: Emma Smith, Charles King, Carol Harmon, Thomas Godwin, Geneva Sample, Claude Allen, Ruth Talley and Laniton Bailey.

This year the members of the Student Council have set forth the following goals:

1. To stress the importance of cleanliness and pride throughout the building
2. To improve the passing system between classes
3. To send a delegate to the Annual Student Council meeting in Roanoke, Virginia
4. To improve the mannerisms in the Lunch Room

Dramatics

The Northampton County High School Little Theater, usually called the Dramatic Club, was organized in 1948 under the direction of Misses M. V. Blanchard and D. M. Turner. During our first year we sponsored three one act plays. For the past four years we have presented a Thanksgiving Program for the assembled student body.

This year we have not been very active because of limited space and time, but we are looking forward to increased activity in our new High School next year. We wish for each Senior a long and prosperous life.

Mixed Chorus

The Northampton County High School Chorus under the direction of Mrs. Upshur and Mrs. Collins was organized in 1948. Under their leadership we are trying to uphold the pattern that has been set for us.

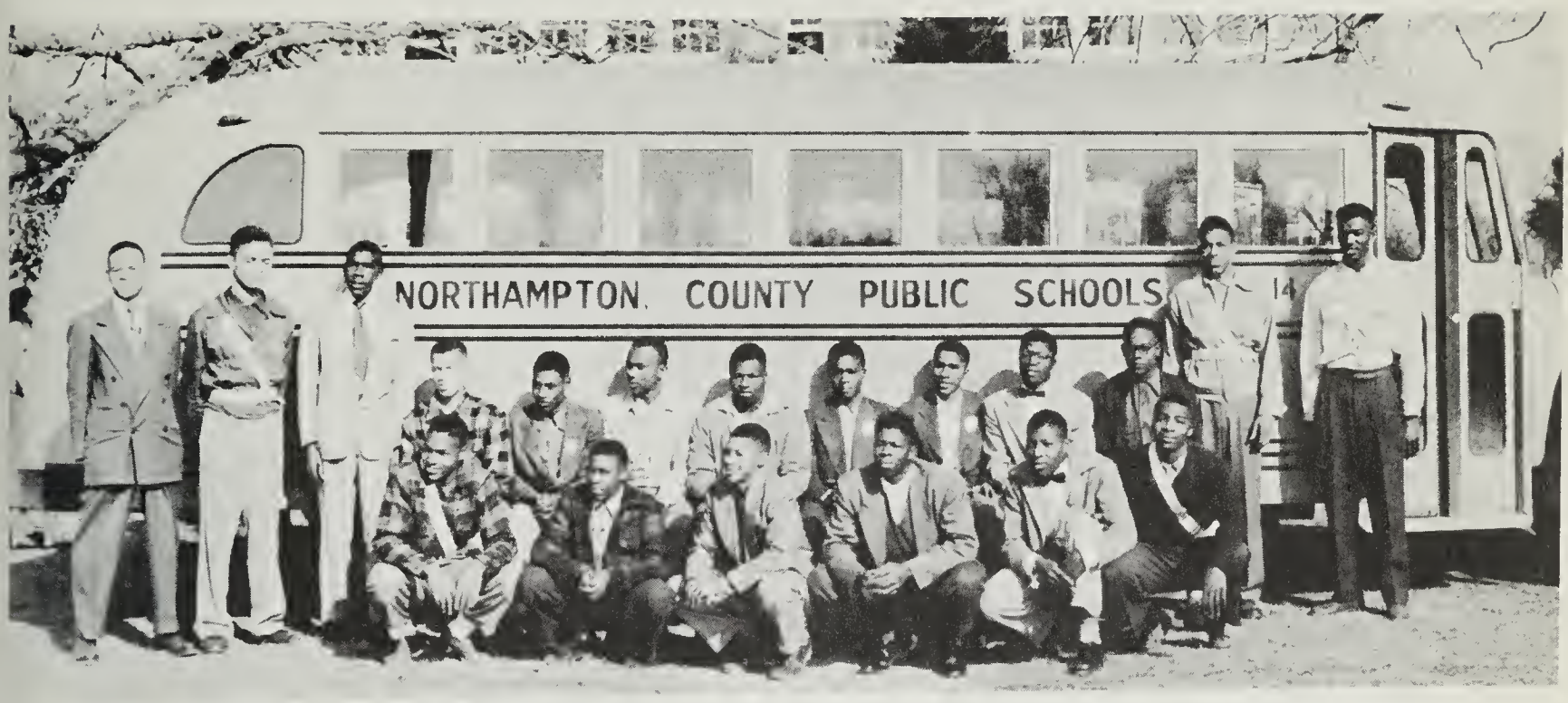
Throught the years we have tried to render our services where they are most needed. During the Christmas Holidays we gave a pageant in the auditorium for the benefit of the student body and P.T.A. One of the things we are looking forward to is the Commencement Exercises in which our chorus has a very interesting part.

To the Graduating Class of 1953, we extend best wishes for the coming years.

Officers

President----------Hettie Wright
Vice President----------Cutie Sewell
Secretary----------Constance Whitney
Asst. Secretary----------Effie Upshur
Business Manager----------Doretha Weeks

School Patrol



The Boys' Safety Patrol Club was organized under the leadership of Mr. A. B. Whitehead, in the interest of the safety of the students traveling to and from school. Thus far an excellent job has been done in the prevention of accidents and the maintenance of orderly conduct on the buses, on the campus and in the buildings. We have also been commended for our efficient assistance during games and other extra curricular activities.

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Left to right: Mr. Langston Brickhouse, Mr. George Treherne, Mr. David Bailey, Mr. Arthur Smaw, Mr. Lafayette Stevens and Mr. Clarence Joyner. Mr. Calvin Stevens, Mr. Willie Bell and Mr. Edward Allen are not shown.

Athletics

Homecoming Activities

One of the most manificent events witnessed by spectators at the Northampton County High School was the Annual Homecoming Festival of 1952. The campus was tastefully decorated with our school colors, "Maroon and Gold". The activities began with a parade of gloriously decorated floats representing classes and organizations of the school, and encouraged by cheering students and visitors, traveled to Cape Charles where it was led into town by brigade of cheer leaders on beaufifully decorated cars. From there it traveled to Cheapside and back to school. A number of anxious spectators, including the Alumni and students, awaited the parade's arrival and cheered enthusiastically as it circled the campus. During the half of the game between Carver High and Northampton County's Golden Bulls, the highlight of the day took place. A green convertible in which Miss Homecoming, Mary Ellen Smith, and her attendants rode, cruised across the campus onto the football field, circled and parked. The blowing of horns and cheers caused this scene to be the center of attraction. As the Queen descended from the car, accompanied by George Bibbins and her attendants, her charm and gracious smiles won everyone's heart.

At this time many pictures were taken. The beautifully dressed "Miss Homecoming" was immediately greeted by the Captain of the football team, John Sample, who presented to her a lovely bouquet of yellow Chrysanthemums. Following the presentation of the flowers, Mr. W.H.Smith, Principal of the school, with a few touching remarks crowned the Queen. Again, horns, snapping camera shutters, cheers, and music of the Maryland State Band filled the air. With a graceful bow and a wave of the hand, "Miss Homecoming" and her attendants entered the car which once circled the field to the accompaniment of excited voices and loudly blowing automobile horns. After this breath taking spectacle the game continued; Northampton's Golden Bulls won by the score of 33 to 13. After the termination of the days activities, a dance was given in the schools Assembly room which time "Miss Homecoming and her attendants formed a "Court of Honor"

We wish to thank everyone who helped to make this event one of the most successful "Homecoming"in our school's history.

Above are the Queen and her attendants. Reading from left to right: Virginia Allen, Rheba Francis, Grethen Smith, Gardenia Morris, Shirley Usher, Rebecca Ames, George Bibbins, Mary Ellen Smith, Mr. W.H.Smith, Ann Wilkins, Mary Rowley, Ethel Savage. Kneeling; Co-Captain Clarence Smaw and Captain John Sample.

Baseball Team

Front row from left to right:
Lafayette Goodwyn, Claude Allen, Charles Perkins, Captain, Franklin Victory, James Rhodes, John Sample, and Verdell Adair.
Standing from left to right:
John Wescott, James Monroe, Agustus Harmon, Charles Smith, George Tate, Clifton Webb, and Coach Worsley.

Girls Softball Team

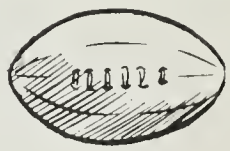
The Girls Softball Team of 1953 organized under the supervision of our Director, Mrs. H. G. Jones early in the school year.

The members are determined to build a stronger team and to impress upon the student body our ability to take part in sports. For us "Good is not enough; we strive for the best". OUR MOTTO: Whether winning or losing,"BE A GOOD SPORT".

Pauline Matthews, Captain; Mary Smith, Co-Captain; Pearl Finney, Secretary; Vivian Spady, Treasurer; Armilla Rowley, Business Manager; Mrs. H. G. Jones, Director.

Football

Scores



Northampton-19.....Southampton -0
Northampton -7.....Bruton Heights - 0
Northampton -0.....Booker T. Suffolk - 25
Northampton -33.....Carver(South Norfolk) - 13
Northampton -27.....James S. Russell - 0

The year 1952-53 was the most successful year in the history of the Northampton County's "Golden Bulls"; they played five games this season, won four, lost one. The "Golden Bulls" won second place in the VIAL this season. Although they played the game rough and hard, they also played the game clean.

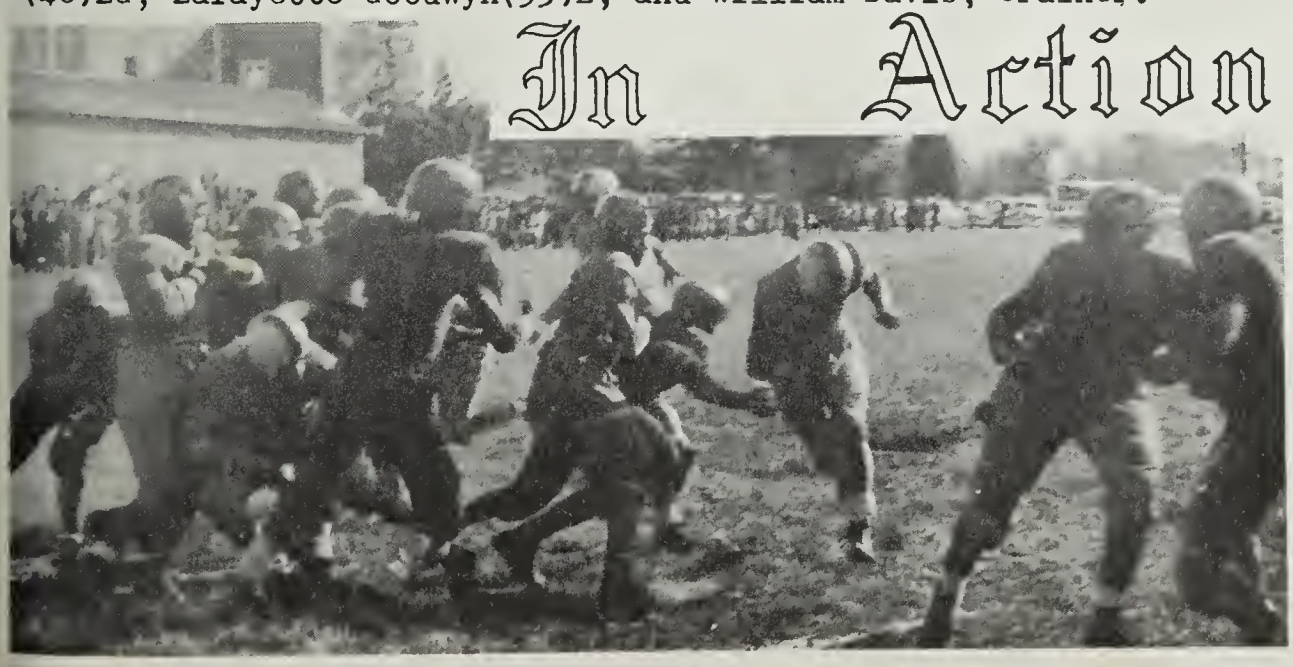
On January ninth at 8:00 P.M. the team was honored by a banquet which they shared with their fathers. Several fine speeches were made by fathers and sons, but the highlight of the occasion was the speech made by Coach McCain of Maryland State College. Coach McCain his inspirational address with the showing of a film based on the accomplishments of Maryland State College's football team.

Coach McCain was accompanied by Reverand W. Tycer Nelson, who is religious director at Maryland State College. Several local ministers and patrons were also present.

On picture above, reading from left to right; Coach J. E. Worsley, Prince Hyslop, 34L H; Jackie Floyd (46) E; Charles Perkins (53)RT; John Jordan (23)LG; Benjamin Nottingham (22)RT; Douglass Collins (48)FB; John Wescott (52)LT; Fred Holmes (45)C; Trim Dixon (42)RG; Church Smaw (50)LH; Clifton Webb(49)E; Coach T. R. Vasser.

Reading from left to right sitting: William Brisco(27)LT; Joseph Davis(41)LH; Raymond Armstrong(26)E; Eugene Jackson(21)LG; George Tate(20)RT; Captain John Sample(44)QB; Co-Captain Clarence Smaw(51)RH; James Monroe(47)RH; William Johnson(24)RG; James Rhodes (40)LG; Lafayette Goodwyn(33)E; and William Davis, Trainer.

In Action

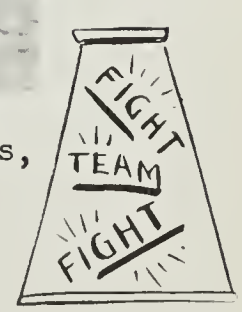


Girls Basketball Team

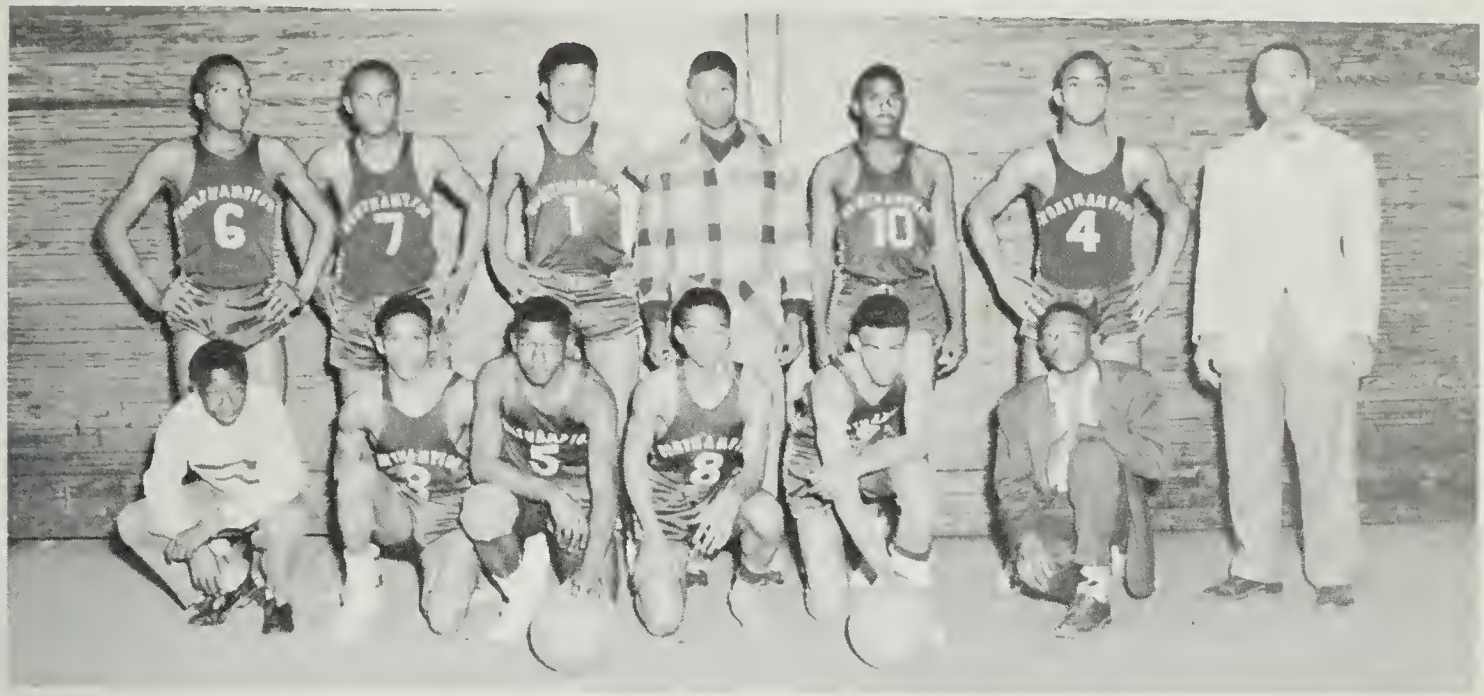
We, the members of the Northampton County High School Girl's Basketball Team, were organized this year under the supervision of Miss Bell. Although we have been defeated most of the time, our unwavering determination to succeed has remained unaltered. We hope that in the years to come after we have entered our new school with better facilities we will always seek the banner of victory. Our arrows are still aimed at the goal of success. Standing: Miss Bell, Cutie Sewell, Cleo Allen, Gwendolyn Rogers, Ruth Talley, Vivian Spady, Mary Rowley; front row: Edna Wynder, Alice Rogers, Mary Ellen Smith and Pauline Matthews.

Cheer Leaders

Left to right front row: Emily Johnson, Cutie Sewell; standing: Miss Turner, Emma Satchell, Gwendolyn Rogers, Dorothy Mapp, Eleanor Collins, Armilla Rowley, Pauline Matthews, Amanda Wright and Alice Rogers.



Basketball Team



Standing from left to right: Jackie Floyd, George Bibbins, Walter Beckett, Herbert Smith, Clarence Smaw, Co-Captain, John Sample, Captain and Coach J. E. Worsley.
Kneeling from left to right: John Statten, Joseph Davis, James Monroe, Paul Ritzie, Eugene Jackson and William Davis, Trainer.

Track Team

Standing from left to right: Coach A. B. Whitehead, Prince Hyslop, Abraham Robinson, William Stoakley, Raymond Armstrong, Jackie Floyd, Trim Dixon, Joseph Davis, John Sample, James Monroe, Benjamin Nottingham, Clifton Harmon, and James Davis.
Girls kneeling from left to right: Mary Powell, Augustin Mosses, Effie Upshur, Bessie Edwards, Cleo Allen, Gwendolyn Rogers and Louvenia Giddens.

The Northampton County High School Track Team won second place in the First Annual Eastern Shore Secondary School Track and Field Meet at Maryland State College last year with a total of 21½ points.

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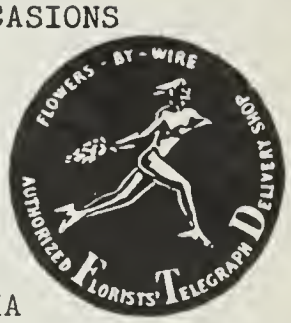

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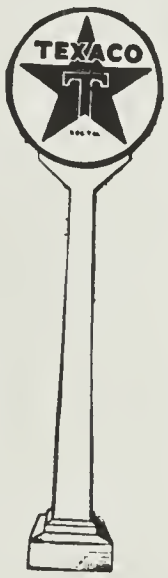

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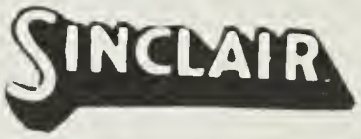

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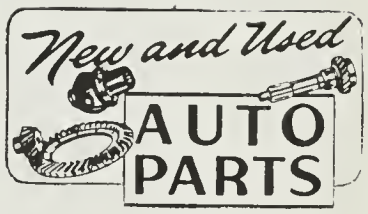

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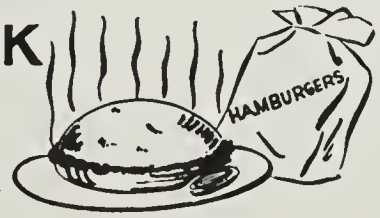

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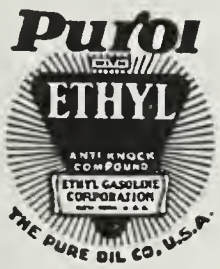

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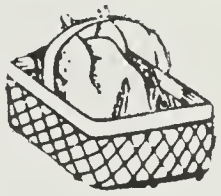

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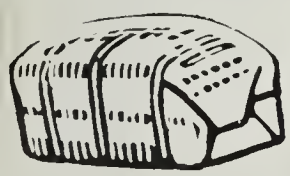

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